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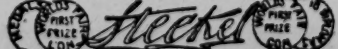
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TRAIN HELD UP

Sensational Robbery on the Santa Fe Pacific.

West-bound Passenger Express Looted and Wrecked.

Safe Blown Up with Dynamite and Fireman Killed.

Cars Telescoped and Some of Them Burned—Fate of Passengers as Yet Unknown—Dastardly Crime Near Grant's Station.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Nov. 6.—The boldest and apparently the most successful hold-up in the history of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad occurred tonight at about 9 o'clock near Grant's Station.

The regular passenger train reached Grant's about thirty minutes late, and consisted of mail, baggage car, an express car, a day coach, a chair car and two sleepers. On going to the water tank at a siding two miles east of Grant's, known as Saints, the train was taken possession of by the bandits, the party being supposed to consist of four men, as no more than that number were seen.

After securing the train, one of the men took the engine and another member of the party cut the train in two just ahead of the day coach, and the engine and the attached cars were taken half a mile farther east. At the point where the express car was cut off the messenger was ordered out of the car and none but the robbers went on ahead.

As soon as the train was cut, Conductor Aldrich walked to Grant's Station and sent a message to Sheriff Hubbell of this county, saying "Train No. 2, held up at Grant's. Robbers have taken possession of train and run east about a mile and a half. They were blowing up the safe in the express car just as I started to walk back to the station. They had no horses, but it is likely they had horses near where they stopped the train."

About the same time a message was received from Division Superintendent Hibbard at Gallup, saying: "Our No. 2, held up at Grant's. Can't say result of the robbery, but express has been blown up and operator at Grant's thinks it is being burned, as he sees fire in the direction of the train. Please send posse to pursue robbers."

In response to these messages train No. 1 from the east was taken by Sheriff Hubbell and Deputy Forno, who are now on their way to the scene.

A later message says that after the robbers had blown up the safe in the express car and looted it, the engine and cars were abandoned and ran back into the cars left standing on the track. It is presumed that they wantonly reversed the engine and sent it back to make a complete wreck and block the track. If such were the intentions, they were entirely successful, for the express-car, the day coach and chair car were telescoped, afterward taking fire and being totally destroyed. The baggage in the baggage car was all taken out before the fire reached it.

There has as yet been no word received that would indicate any loss of life or bodily injury, but the question will be in doubt until some one arrives from the scene.
A later report reaches here of a rumor that when Engineer Henry McCarty was ordered from his engine, Fireman Henry Abel was taken on ahead by the robbers, and was killed by the explosion when they blew up the safe. No train will reach here before 3 o'clock.

UNION PACIFIC ROAD.

Gist of the Government Directors' Annual Report.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the fiscal year just ended has been submitted to Secretary Bliss. A summary follows:

The physical condition of the road continues to show marked improvement, both in the character of road beds and in the condition of the equipment. During the year 1896 7500 tons of new steel rail were added to the track and during the current year 17,000 additional tons have been purchased and are now being placed upon the road bed. The eastern portion of the Union division is being thoroughly ballasted and the property from Omaha to the neighborhood of Grand Island, 174 miles, will compare favorably with many of the first-class eastern roads. The earnings and expenses for the Union Pacific Railway proper (1822.29 miles) for the twelve months ended June 30, 1897, and 1896, respectively, follow:

Gross earnings, \$14,944,477; for 1896, increase, \$861,129; operating expenses, \$9,443,155 for 1897, increase, \$677,213; surplus \$5,501,322 for 1897, increase, \$183,415; taxes, \$573,640 for 1897, decrease \$5009; surplus earnings, \$4,927,681 for 1897; \$4,735,637 for 1896, increase \$192,045.

Race Horses Shipped.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The famous racing horse Archduke, which is to be run in the English Derby next season, was shipped for London today on the American Transatlantic liner Mobil, as was also the American-bred racing horse, Indian Chief.

ANOTHER CASE OF ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.



DEMOCRATS GIVE IT UP.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE SAFELY REPUBLICAN.

A Court Decision Gives Them a Gain of One and There Will Be No Further Contest—Defective Returns Make Trouble in Maryland.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

COLUMBUS (O.), Nov. 6.—The only important development in the status of the new General Assembly today was the decision in the Wood county case, which once more removes that county from the doubtful list to the Republican column. The court instructed the election supervisors of Wood county to canvass the returns from the disputed precincts, which gives the election to Capt. O. P. Norris, the Republican candidate for Representative by 31 plurality. This news was received by Chairman Nash of the Republican State Committee with evident satisfaction, though it was not different from what he had expected. The decision had a significance which could not be expressed, inasmuch as it put an end to the talk of other contests on the same ground. Chairman Nash does not believe the case will be appealed by the Democrats, since the law in the case is plain.

There was some talk of an injunction against the supervisors, but it was not confirmed. Should no further changes be made, the Republicans will have five majority on joint ballot, as claimed by Chairman Nash.

The headquarters of the Democratic State Committee at the Great Southern was being dismantled today, only one room being retained for the use of Secretary Karb and Allen O. Myers. In an interview today Mr. Myers said: "The situation is the same now as it was Wednesday morning. The Democrats have the Senate by a majority of two. The House stands 58 Republican to 51 Democrats. McConnell will go on claiming until he gets back to Washington, but he won't do any good. We are beaten, and I knew it Wednesday morning."

THE CONTEST ENDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

COLUMBUS (O.), Nov. 6.—The contest for control of the Ohio Legislature is considered ended today. The official count of the returns shows the Republicans to have secured 58 seats to 51 Democrats. McConnell will go on claiming until he gets back to Washington, but he won't do any good. We are beaten, and I knew it Wednesday morning.

There has been so much talk about combines that it is certain that the Republicans will hold a joint caucus for the nomination of a candidate for Senator, and Mr. Hanna will no doubt be the caucus nominee. It is thought that as the regular nominee there will be no trouble about his election. There are some Republicans, not members of the Legislature, who are said to be working for an anti-Hanna combine, but none of the members are shown to favor such a movement.

The Dispatch today prints an interview with Allen O. Myers of the Democratic State headquarters, who says the Senate will be 17 Republicans and 19 Democrats, and the House 58 Republicans and 51 Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of five on joint ballot for United States Senator.

Mr. Myers intimates that nothing will come of the efforts to get up contests in the Legislature.

WOOD COUNTY RETURNS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

TOLEDO (O.), Nov. 6.—Judge Barker of the Ninth District Circuit Court decided today that the Wood-county Board of Supervisors must certify the returns of Center township. This elects Norris, Republican candidate for Representative.

to the vote as they find it without going behind the returns; that the question as to whether provisions of the law were not complied with in having the polling booth outside the boundaries of Center township precinct and whether, if so, it invalidates the ballots there, the case must be decided by the courts or by the Legislature itself.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Prominent Government Employees Arrested in Philadelphia.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—A sensation was caused in political and official circles today by the placing in custody of several city and United States government employees of prominence, charged with conspiracy and the issuance of fraudulent naturalization papers.

The men arrested are E. Lindsay, clerk in the City Prothonotary's office, John Merrick, assistant clerk for the United States Circuit Court, and Richard Merrick, father of the latter, who is

also a clerk for the United States Circuit Court.

It is stated that other arrests will be made during the day. It is also said that naturalization papers were furnished signers for 17 pieces and that quite a number had been issued.

Lindsay and the two Merricks were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds and each gave bail in the sum of \$2500 for a further hearing on Tuesday next. The warrant upon which the arrests were made charges the defendants with conspiracy in issuing false writings and the placing of the seal of the United States government upon naturalization papers not granted by the court.

MISTAKES IN MARYLAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—The Board of Supervisors of election of Somerset county met today, and found that 495 ballots lacked the signature of the judges, as required by law. The board adjourned until Monday, when Atty. Gen. Clabaugh is expected to be present. If the courts declare these ballots illegal it may effect the result in several counties.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.	No. of Separate Dispatches.	No. of Words.
General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday..	75	10,400
Commercial report (night), received since dark yesterday.....	23	3,600
Exclusive Times dispatches (night), received since dark yesterday....	2	450
Associated Press day report, received before dark yesterday.....	89	10,000
	189	24,450

The whole equivalent to about 15 columns.

The City—Pages 12, 13, 16, 18, 25, 30.

A young boy shot and instantly killed by a companion....Courts occupied with divorce cases....Banquet to Hon. Stephen M. White....Evidence of mismanagement in the City Assessor's department....Consulting engineers selected for the city's water fight....Hitching ordinance to be enforced after today....The "Denver Kid" ordered to leave town....Fifth semi-annual meet of the Gun Club....University football team defeats the high school eleven....Sudden death from heart disease....Young man fatally burned by an explosion of oil.

Southern California—Page 15.

Indications of oil in San Diego county....Musical disturbance in Santa Ana....New bridge over the Santa Ana River....Price of oranges reduced at Redlands....Two men killed by a train at Santa Barbara....Bicycle thieves infest San Bernardino....Second trial of Milner indefinitely delayed....Ventura militiamen achieve distinction....Pasadena and Los Angeles football teams play a tie game....Santa Monica ambitious to become a winter resort....Vigorous campaign by Pomona's dog catcher....Death record at Soldiers' Home.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Sensational train robbery and wreck on the Santa Fe near Grant's Station, N. M....Steamer Idaho foundered in Lake Erie....Many people call at the White House to see the President....Competitor prisoners to be tried by court-martial Monday....A hot-stuff Cuban manifesto....President McKinley not disposed to take any radical steps in the Cuban matter....Weyler's bad behavior bearing fruit in Spain....Señor Sagasta alleged to have admitted the justness of Cuba's struggle for liberty....Fur seal treaty signed by delegates at Washington....Webster Street appointed Chief Justice of Arizona....Democrats concede the Ohio Legislature to be Republican on joint ballot....

Pacific Coast—Page 2.

Japan preparing for war with Russia....Riotous American sailors fired upon by a Japanese warship....Wife murder and attempted suicide in San Francisco....Englishmen coming over to adjust Central Pacific finances....A cyclone at Placerville....Rain does more damage to raisins at Fresno....Football games and racing results....Eastern baseball players strike the Coast....Senate Committee getting ready to examine State institutions....Government relief for ice-bound whalers suggested....Suicide of a rich Hawaiian coffee planter's daughter....Contracts for Hawaiian sugar of the crop of '98....Princess Kaiulani going abroad again....State fruit-growers' convention to be held at Sacramento....A dead San José pioneer's buried treasure being unearthed....Meeting of Farmers' Institute at San José....Hale and Norcross officials fined for contempt.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Phenomenally fine autumn weather in England makes dull trade for London shopmen....Queen Victoria's new biography....The Britannia not to be entered in any more races....Tod Sloan receiving much newspaper notoriety....Failure of American plays....German flag insulted by Chinese rioters....England and France on the brink of war over West African affairs....Much disgust in England over the abandonment of the Anglo-Egyptian campaign....Official denial of the engagement of the Khedive's brother to an American girl....Emperor William spouts poetry at a banquet tendered him by Count Philip von Eulenberg....Herr Mittelstaedt's sensational book....Press attacks on Count von Rottenberg....Spanish Cabinet approves measures for granting suffrage to citizens of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Weather Forecast.

For Southern California: Generally fair Sunday; fresh westerly wind.

A BEAR HUNT

Is What the Japanese are Preparing For.

The Little Brown Men Will not Yield to Russia.

War with the Muscovites Only a Question of Time.

That is Why Japan is Willing to Settle the Hawaiian Difficulty on Any Terms—Uncle Sam's Friendship Greatly Desired.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

HONOLULU, Oct. 30, via San Francisco, Nov. 6.—[Special Dispatch.] The Japanese steamship Riojun of the Seattle line called at this port on the 27th with a cargo of 500 Japanese contract laborers for the sugar plantations. Several thousand Japanese are expected here before the first of the year. By the Riojun from Japan came S. Matsumura, a prominent local business man. He says that the Japanese government has practically abandoned its position with respect to Hawaii on the immigration question, as it wishes to retain the friendship of the United States at all costs.

Matsumura believes that Japan's future policy with respect to Hawaii will be conciliatory. Officials and civilians concur in this plan. So far as the mudslide is concerned, Japan is ready to treat with this government on almost its own terms, and will ultimately consent to any fair result if it will insure peace and good feeling between the two countries.

"There is more than one reason for all this," continues Matsumura. "We are going to war with Russia. That is as certain as the sun rises and sets. Russia is preparing for it now. The Siberian Railway is a war enterprise, pure and simple. Japan is at the other end of that railroad. Russia is oppressing us in Korea and encroaching on the mainland of Asia.

"Japan has not been indifferent to these things. Our new warships were built to meet the Siberian Railway facilities of Russia and the immense army the Bear is ostensibly massing against us. Understand, however, we are not seeking war. Japan is being forced into it. You know we are a proud nation and will not back very far. Russia has already pressed us as far back as we can go.

"In view of this impending struggle, the people of Japan desire to be at peace with all nations, however small they may be. The friendship of Hawaii is esteemed highly, and behind that we look to the United States as a great power with whom cordial relations must be maintained at all reasonable hazards."

TRIED TO RUN THINGS.

American Sailors Brought to Book by a Japanese Gun.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Advises received today from Japan by the steamship Coptic tell of an encounter between the crew of the American sailing schooner St. Lawrence and Capt. Gunji of the Island of Skimushiri, in the Kuelies. Part of the schooner's crew went ashore, presumably to get a supply of water, but instead of doing so went on a hunting expedition, and tried to run things generally. They were ordered to return to their vessel. They refused, and finally Capt. Gunji fired a shot from an artillery piece over the vessel. This had the desired effect upon the men, who secured a supply of water and returned to the schooner.

KING AND EMPEROR.

Korea's Monarch Holds Himself Secured to No Other Sovereign.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—John N. B. Sill, former United States Minister to Korea, returned today from the Orient on the steamer Coptic. Sill says the resumption of an empire by the Korean King is a sort of celebration of the cessation of the Chinese suzerainty over Korea. Furthermore, the Korean word standing for "king" carries with it the idea of being subordinate, and anxious that their monarch should be a personage of no less distinction than the Emperor of China. Influential Koreans induced their King to declare himself an emperor also.

YELLOW JACK.

Big Improvement in the Fever Situation in the South.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—There is a big improvement in the yellow-fever situation since yesterday. The number of new cases was 23 and the number of fatalities 5.

FROST AT MEMPHIS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

MEMPHIS, Nov. 6.—B. F. Mason, whose wife died of yellow fever last week, was stricken today. The Board of Health reports no other cases and no deaths. There was a heavy frost last night. Total cases to date 34; total deaths, 16.

BEST RECORD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the official record of the yellow fever situation was eight new cases and four deaths, the best record at this hour in forty days.

Brooks Got There.

PHOENIX (ARIZ.), Nov. 6.—John I. Brooks (Rep.) was elected Councilman in the Third Ward special election today. His majority over his Democratic opponent was only five.

RAIN RUINS RAISINS.

MORE DAMAGE TO THE LATE CROP AT FRESNO.

All the Remaining Grapes in the Sweet Boxes Rendered Worthless for Drying.

A CYCLONE AT PLACERVILLE.

CUTS A SWATH HALF A MILE WIDE THROUGH THE TOWN.

Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide at Sacramento—Englishmen Coming Over to Adjust Central Pacific Finances.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

FRESNO, Nov. 6.—[Special Dispatch.] The rainstorm of today, though amounting to only a small fraction of an inch, came just at a time to destroy the last of the raisins in this county. Three days ago the second crop and all the later pickings of the first crop were on the trays and required two weeks of fine weather to dry them. The result is that, notwithstanding the usual warnings from the Weather Bureau, a number of growers who had picked late were caught by this afternoon's cold rain and their last hopes ruined. Every drying-house in the county has been taxed to its full capacity since the last storm, and the amount of the crop in jeopardy today was 25 per cent. This is practically lost, as nothing remains but to send the half-dried raisins to wineries and distilleries as soon as possible. The total loss has not been figured out as yet in dollars and cents, but it will be quite considerable, and will fall severely on small growers. One of these had 600 trays out in the field when the rain came on today.

CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCES.

Two English Stockholders Coming Over to Adjust Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The Examiner will say: "News has been received at Southern Pacific headquarters here that J. G. Banbury and J. B. Akroyd, two prominent leaders among the London stockholders of the Central Pacific, are arranging to make a trip to California within the next thirty days. Practically all of the foreign holders of the Central Pacific stock have given these gentlemen authority to act for them, and their contemplated visit is considered by the railroad people as of great significance. "Banbury and Akroyd are said to be in accord with the present railroad management. The object of their trip is said to be to help to adjust Central Pacific finances, and they are understood to favor a plan for paying their securities."

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Stefan Baumann Murders His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Nov. 6.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Stefan Baumann shot and killed his wife in their home at No. 323 N street, and then fired a shot into his own head. He was lying beside his wife on the floor of the kitchen when the tragedy occurred. The bullet from his pistol entered the house, with the pistol by his side. He is alive and will recover, unless blood poisoning sets in, as the bullet merely crashed through the bones of the right jaw, and he ejected the bullet from his mouth. He was shot in the temple and died instantly.

The couple had two children, but both were absent at the time and there was no witness to the crime. Baumann formerly kept a hotel known as the Old William Tell House, but failed, and since then has been a poor white man as barkeeper and waiter. He has been growing morose of late, and has also been drinking heavily. He has been very jealous of his wife, and this is believed to have been the prime cause of his act. His thirteen-year-old son and ten-year-old daughter left the house an hour before the tragedy, and they say that at the time there were no indications of trouble between their parents. When shot down, Mrs. Baumann had a coffee pot and dish cloth in her hands, as if she were clearing up the kitchen after the noon meal. Baumann is in the Receiving Hospital, but is able to walk about. He refuses to talk, however. None of the neighbors seem to know much of their affairs, as they had been in the neighborhood but a couple of weeks.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Wine Fermentation and Other Topics of Interest Discussed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Nov. 6.—The meeting of the Farmers' Institute was largely attended. Prof. A. F. Hayne of the State University delivered an address on "Control of Wine Fermentation and Special Ferments." In the course of his address he said that a vast part of all the wine produced in California is "doctored," and that much of the material used for this purpose is actually poison. He referred to the case of the late Legislature making such doctored wine so treated. This bill, he said, was vetoed by the Governor through the influence and pressure of the wine men, who claimed that it would confiscate one-half of all the wine made in the State. Prof. Hayne said the kind of wine produced could be determined by the fermentation, and that this could be largely controlled by the maker. The institute closed this afternoon. The last paper was by J. A. Fletcher, secretary of the State Board of Trade, on "Foreign Markets for California Products."

ANXIETY FOR WHALERS.

Uncle Sam Will be Asked to Send Relief to the Arctic.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The fact that eight whaling vessels are nipped in the ice at Point Barrow, with nearly two hundred souls on board, is creating widespread feelings of apprehension all along the coast, and particularly among merchants engaged in the whaling business and among sailors and their families. The anxiety has become so great that the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce have determined to hold a meeting for the purpose of formulating a telegraphic dispatch to be sent to the President of the United States, urging him to dispatch a relief expedition to their rescue at the earliest possible moment. According to the news from the Arctic brought by returning whalers, right vessels are now held fast in the

ice. The steam whalers Belvedere, Orca, Jessie H. Freeman and the schooner Rosario are near Point Barrow, and the steam whalers Newport, Fearless, Jeanie and bark Wanderer are off Return Reef. The latter four are in the open sea 200 miles from a provision station. Capt. McGregor of the Karuk thinks that when the ice breaks up these vessels will be ground to pieces.

At Point Barrow the situation is not so critical. The four ice-bound ships are about six miles off the point. The Liebes provision station can aid them. It is yet possible for a stiff north-west wind to bring these vessels out of danger.

The bark Gayhead, Capt. Charles H. Foley, brings back some sailors who assert that they were ill and suffered extreme punishment at the hands of the captain and first mate, Frank Enas. They declare that they will unite and sue the captain for damages.

STATE FRUIT-GROWERS.

An Important Convention to be Held at Sacramento.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Nov. 6.—The State Fruit Growers' Convention, which meets in this city November 16, promises to be one of the largest gatherings of horticulturists ever held in this State. The convention, which will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture, in the Senate chamber of the Capitol, will be open to all who are interested in fruit culture and kindred pursuits. There is no membership. The question of fruit marketing and transportation will occupy part of the time of the convention, which will be in session for four days. The first business that will be considered will be the report of a committee appointed some time ago, at the instance of several fruit shippers, for the purpose of collecting data upon the subject. The committee, composed of eastern and California agents, will also be represented, and a lively discussion is anticipated, as the growers expect to take the business into their own hands, by organizing into one effective body that cannot be dominated by the fruit agents. A large delegation is expected from the southern part of the State, and it will present a plan for the consideration of the convention which has recently adopted in Los Angeles.

BURIED TREASURE.

Lucrative of a San Jose Pioneer Being Unearthed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Nov. 6.—In July, 1885, Eliza Frost, an old pioneer, died, leaving a big estate. At that time Edwin Frost, a son, intimated that there had been foul play, and that his father had been poisoned. The coroner investigated and a chemical analysis of the stomach was made. There was found poison, but it was shown that the foreign substance had been used as a medicine. The matter was dropped after a great deal had been printed. The son charged that his father had buried on various premises which he owned \$40,000 in coin. He attempted to dig for this, but was stopped by some of the other heirs, chiefly the widow, his mother.

ROTTERNESS TO BE PROBED.

Searching Investigation of State Institutions on the Tap.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEVADA CITY (Cal.), Nov. 6.—Senator Preston, trustee of the Preston School of Industry, tonight sent to the State University a dispatch asking, as requested, with Tyrrell in inquiry, an investigation of the school's management and alleged abuses, unless the investigation goes far enough to show what connection, if any, the school has with the troubles at the school. The letter is emphatic in tone, and when read between the lines hints at a condition of affairs which, if proved, may be productive of a sensation. SENATE COMMITTEE'S PLANS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The Senate Committee on State Institutions is in daily session in this city. At the last session of the California Legislature this committee, consisting of five Senators, was appointed and instructed to inspect every one of the State institutions, as well as every institution receiving State aid, and to report on the management and conditions of the same. The committee is made up as follows: J. H. Dickinson (chairman), San Francisco; John J. Patterson, Santa Barbara; W. F. Prick, Grass Valley; C. M. Simpson, Pasadena; E. W. Chapman, Greenwood.

CHIEF JUSTICE STREET.

A NEW HEAD FOR ARIZONA'S SUPREME COURT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The President has made the following appointments: Arthur W. Kinney, to be receiver of public moneys at Los Angeles. To be second assistant engineer in the revenue cutter service, Robert F. Halpin and Edwin W. Davis. George A. Bright, to be medical director in the navy, with the relative rank of captain. James A. Miller, to be commander in the navy. CHIEF JUSTICE OF ARIZONA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The President has appointed Webster Street of Arizona, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State. JUDGE STREET'S RECORD. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHOENIX (Ariz.), Nov. 6.—Webster Street, named today by the President to be Chief Justice of Arizona, is one of the leaders of the territorial bar. He has resided in the territory since 1877, mainly in Tombstone and Phoenix. In the former city he held office for one term as County Judge. He was born in Salem, Ore., was educated at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., and was admitted to the bar in 1877. Prior to coming to Arizona, he practiced law in his native city and in Pittsburgh, Pa. Judge Street's indorsements included the Governor and every Territorial official and almost every member of the bar of the Territory. His appointment is without doubt one of the most pleasing that could have been made from the standpoint of local preferences.

INTERIOR APPOINTMENTS.

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FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Hale and Norcross Officials Mildly Cited by the Court.

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In the application to Judge Daingerfield for the punishment of Fox and Collins for contempt, it was set forth that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hale & Norcross Silver Mining Company was held on the 11th day of March, 1897. The president of the company, Martin W. Fox, would not allow \$8,856.718 shares of stock belonging to the parties opposed to him to be voted, and declared the stockholders' meeting adjourned without delay. Such action by Fox, it was claimed, perpetuated in office the old trustees who were friendly to Fox. On March 18, 1897, an action was brought to restrain Fox, Collins and other directors from selling 22,294 shares of stock belonging to certain parties opposed to Fox.

An injunction was duly issued and served on Fox, Collins and others. On August 14, 1897, while the injunction was in force, the defendants, Fox and Collins, sold this 22,294 shares of stock.

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Oliver has finished his first twenty-seven times and won \$310; Pat Murphy has won \$570 in fifteen races. George Palmer, Foremost, Torsion, and about twenty others of equal importance are included in the stable, and a long list of promising youngsters is catalogued.

The majority of these horses were bred by Mr. Spreckels, but some of those on the list are from the Rancho del Paso stud, while others are from L. U. Shippe's farms.

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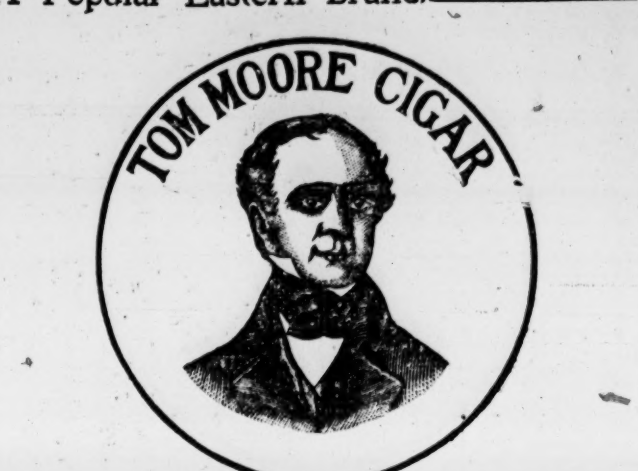
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REAL ESTATE MARKET.

"THERE is not, in my opinion, in the United States today a city that offers equal advantages for the safe and profitable investment of capital in city property as Los Angeles."

That was the remark made by one of a group of four real estate men, chatting together near the corner of Broadway and Second street last Friday afternoon over the present condition and future possibilities of the real estate market in this city. There was no dissenting voice to the utterance of which offered the subject for discussion. It was a statement that seemed to have been made to himself the right to state what, in his opinion, were those portions of the city which offered the best investment opportunities. With that exception all seemed agreed that the conditions governing the real estate market in this city at the present time were sound and reliable; there was no evidence of any speculative movement, but the market was firm, and not unapproachable; they were willing to sell if they got what they believed their property to be worth, but not in a mood to make any sacrifice. Purchasers, on the other hand, were not lacking; there were many who stood ready to take up anything offered at what they believed to be bargain figures at low and time being careful not to allow the desire of acquisition to interfere with due discretion. On the whole, the conditions of the real estate market were by these four pronounced sound, and they could see nothing in sight to disturb the existing satisfactory state of affairs.

There are many causes which go to explain these satisfactory conditions, among which the following may be cited as the more prominent: First, the steady influx of financial and commercial conditions of affairs throughout the entire country consequent on the revival in business which a protective tariff has engendered. Thousands and thousands of men who are now earning good wages were a year ago folding their hands in idleness. With the revival in business came abundant harvests, fetching good prices. New mining fields were developed, the money from which sought permanent investment, and over and above the money from the days of doubt and depression being hoarded up was brought to the light of day and made to revitalize the market. Many other good things happened, all converging toward one head—prosperity with the result that land values again asserted themselves, and have taken up a fixed position. Holders know that the market is not to expect, and purchasers know that they may safely give.

In addition to these general causes there are others of a more intimate relation, so far as Los Angeles is concerned. It is now known, notwithstanding the tedious delays, that the harbor at San Pedro will be constructed, and that when built will practically make Los Angeles a seaport town. The completion of the railroad to Salt Lake City, opening up an immense and fertile country, and the approaching completion of the Southern Pacific coast line to San Francisco via Santa Barbara. In addition to these there is the more than possible fact that the San Joaquin Railroad will eventually link its southern terminus at Los Angeles. These various large projects have had and will continue to have an immediate bearing and influence on property values in this city; putting, as they do, to the one distinct result—that Los Angeles must necessarily become a great and prosperous city.

There is one other factor which is constantly playing its part in these conditions to a good purpose. It is the steady influx of population from Eastern and Western States. Every new arrival, whether man or woman, brings a mouth to feed and a body to clothe, all becoming in due time not only consumers, but producers. Real estate agent has made a prominent feature of his signboards the statement that Los Angeles would have a population of not less than 200,000 in the year 1900. There is nothing in the figures but what may be mathematically worked out on the basis of the increase in the city's population during the last six years, eliminating the increase obtained in the annexed districts. Another unerring index is to be found in the statement of the Superintendent of Buildings of permits issued during the past year, and value of the buildings erected. The last two months will suffice for a comparison with the corresponding months of last year: September and October, 1897, 384,929; increase for the same two months of the present year \$20,873, or nearly 50 per cent. The increase in the number of permits issued during the same period obtained from some of the more prominent real estate brokers in the city, give their views on these matters.

MESSRS. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., one of the most enterprising firms in the city, with offices at No. 121 South Broadway, said: "We have every reason to feel satisfied with the present condition of the real estate market and the demand for choice residence property has never been so strong. The additional comforting assurance of a continued good demand. We have been particularly active in handling a choice residence tract known as Menlo Park. This tract was originally the old Brevallier place, and the tract was subdivided into handsome modern building lots, facing broad avenues, with cement walks and all the appointments of the highest-class residence property. It has been one of the marked improvements in that section of the city in the last twelve months. The property was opened to the public in March, 1897, and from its proximity to the business center and that its prices met the views of men of moderate means, has proved very popular. There were originally about 50 lots in the tract, but today there are less than 20, and these will undoubtedly be sold before long. This firm, in addition to Menlo Park, is handling two of the choicest country properties in Southern California, one at Chino, where the great factory of the Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company is situated; the other is the famous Sunny Slope ranch, with its magnificent vineyards and orchards, lying just east of Pasadena. At Chino the object of the firm is to extend the market for alfalfa lands so that the incoming settler may have a market for his dairy products, the firm, as a further aid thereto, having lately erected a large creamery on the property. In both this and the Sunny Slope property, with its orange groves and vineyards, we are offering, said the firm, especially low prices, and low terms of interest, and the man having a moderate amount of money will find a safe investment in either of them."

BEN WHITE of No. 225 West First street, when asked how business looked at the present time, did not have to stop and think before giving his answer. For in the cheerful manner he replied: "It not only looks good, but it feels good. Why?" he went on, "we thought about this time last year that we had nothing to grumble at, but real estate business this year is better than it was then. There is a stronger demand for choice residence property to the market. Holders are not hunting after purchasers; at the same time they are willing to sell if they can get what they want. We leave the property to them. On the other hand, while purchasers are not rushing wildly about to take in anything they can get hold of, at any figure, they are willing to purchase city property whenever they can figure out to their satisfaction that it presents the advantages of safe investment coupled with the prospect of a reasonable increase within a reasonable time. There is evidence on all sides that Southern California is holding its own in population and to its producers, and this, apart from favorable local conditions, is exciting a beneficial effect in the entire city property, and helping to strengthen values. Then, besides all this, we have every indication to show that Los Angeles is steadily increasing its population, and there are many others besides myself, men who will tell you to closely watch these things, who will tell you that the present gains are quite up to the ratio of increase made during the last five or six years. Yes, there is a steady demand for good city property, and values are so well fixed that there is no trouble to borrow money on it at the most reasonable rates."

MESSRS. GRUBER & DOW of No. 139 South Broadway, who have been in the city settled up some of the largest and best known tracts in Los Angeles, when asked as to the present condition and prospects of the real estate market in this city, answered: "Why, they could hardly be better. The present is good, and the future is even better; what more could the real estate man ask for?" They continued, saying: "Without going into details of the properties we have to offer, it may be said that one of the best features to be noted in the present condition of the market is the almost entire absence of speculation. There is little or no speculative movement in the market. Property that is changing hands is at market prices, with considerable buying of close-in business property at bargain figures. There is also a manifest increase in the demand for orange-grove and income-paying country properties. Successful investors are among those who are seeking investments in Los Angeles city property and in income-paying country properties. Investments of this class are on the increase, and it is safe to affirm that successful mining men in Alaska, to Mexico, to the United States, to Southern California as a desirable place of residence and profitable field for investment, it is equally certain to affirm that the real estate market of Los Angeles will receive thorough and profitable results. The general property now existing in the eastern and western States, and the improved financial condition of the people will permit many to come who have been hitherto prevented. Los Angeles stands prominent as their place of destination. We therefore feel that we are indulging in any wild or exaggerated statements when we say that

fully 75 per cent. of the total number coming to the Coast will head for Los Angeles."

MESSRS. WILDE & STRONG of No. 228 West Fourth street, in the Chamber of Commerce building, is one of the best-known firms in the city. It is composed of F. B. Wilde and Frank H. Strong. Both of them are experienced real estate men, the former having been in the business for more than thirty years, and as he states, was formerly the owner of one-third of the capital stock of the Eastern & Southern Pacific Coast Land Bureau, and the Los Angeles Land Bureau. His partner, Mr. Strong, has had ten years' experience in the business, and was formerly at the head of the firm of Strong, Arms & Co. of San Diego. They are presently in the real estate market in this city, and that never at any time. They have recently placed on the market a choice residence tract, known as the Wilshire Boulevard tract, situated at the corner of Seventh and San Pedro streets, and traversed by Crocker, Towne and Wilshire boulevards. Speaking of this tract and the advantages it possessed for home-seekers, they said: "Before offering a lot in this tract for sale the streets were graded, graveled, sewer, sidewalk, curbed and water-piped, and an expense of over \$15,000 and the owners are now reaping a rich reward for their enterprise in the sale of lots for homes. Besides these improvements, they went on to say, "the tract is within ten minutes' walk or five minutes' ride to the city center, and whoever is lucky enough to buy a lot at our present prices will get a great bargain."

"NO," SAID W. J. Hollingsworth of No. 228 South Broadway, "I am not given to any feeling of uneasiness or anxiety over the present or future condition of the real estate market in this city. Things not only look well, but feel well. There is an active inquiry for both city and country property, and the market for a good winter season during the last three years. Mr. Hollingsworth is a tract of about 100 acres, situated between Los Angeles and Sherman. He offers this as a whole or in parts at an attractive figure, and he expresses his confidence in being able to dispose of the whole of it during the current season. He has, he continued, "the Estrella tract, on which I have begun the erection of several modern cottages, and am prepared to build others at any time to suit purchasers, and sell them on the installment plan. The tract is close to a block only from the Central-avenue car line, with excellent surroundings, and in a growing section of the city. I have had recently sold a property on South Main street, and I am now offering a large tract on Main street near a lot at a price that will insure a sale within a short time."

S. K. LINDLEY of No. 106 South Broadway, one of the most experienced real estate operators in Los Angeles, expresses his absolute confidence in a continuance of the existing favorable conditions of the real estate market in this city. Speaking of them he said: "There will be an active demand for both business and residence property; also for improved country property and for land for the erection of buildings. Bettering more particularly to inside property, of which he makes a specialty, he gave it as his opinion that a steady advance in values would be noted, and as he is looked upon as a safe and conservative investor, his views in respect to these matters may be considered as having more than ordinary interest. He drew attention to a choice residence lot in the Hill tract, northeast of Westlake Park, which, as he pointed out, are admirably situated in a most desirable location, and at \$1000 each. The tract is being rapidly improved, and can be ranked as one of the choice residence locations of the city. Mr. Lindley stated that he had recently disposed of a piece of property on Fourth and Broadway, and had purchased a piece, 40x124 feet, on Fourth street, 120 feet west of Broadway, which he intends to improve next spring. He also mentioned a sale lately made to H. W. Alexander, of 100 lots in the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Figueroa streets, at \$80 per front foot. On Main street he has property for sale which he states presents a safe and profitable investment."

RICHARD ALTSCHUL, whose offices are in the Chamber of Commerce building, corner Third and Spring streets, said: "The prospects for the future of the real estate market look to me very promising. Conditions locally are favorable, and as a result of these favorable conditions and the additional fact of abundant crops, and the fact that both throughout the eastern and western States, I look for a heavier immigration this winter than we have had for some years. Speaking of his own business he said: "I am not an operator in real estate; I conduct my business strictly on commission. I make a specialty of first-class city property, and have on my books many of the best business and residence lots and some of the most elegant homes in Los Angeles. I might add that having traveled in the east, and being acquainted with the commercial pursuits for many years previous to my establishment in the real estate business, I am well acquainted among the merchants and bankers of this city, and have a valuable clientele among them. Mr. Altschul claims the distinction of having first called the attention of the public to the district known as the Central-avenue tract, and being the most suitable for homes for people of moderate means; also of having inaugurated the system of selling in small lots, and of having sold many of the best homes in the city since that time. He has disposed of over 300 lots in one of the leading Central-avenue subdivisions—known as the Alexander Well tract."

MESSRS. COOK & PEARSONS, No. 244 South Broadway, were no exceptions to all those having a firm belief in the present stable condition of things, and confidence that the future would sustain it. Speaking of their relation to real estate matters they said: "We believe the prospects for Los Angeles to continue in the 'golden' column better than ever before. Right in the face of the great depression of the last few years throughout the East, this city has continued to make a steady and wonderful growth, virtually doubling its population during the last seven years, and the indications today are that she will even out-do her past reputation as a 'population-getter.' Property values have naturally kept in line with the advance and improvements made. We can safely say that during the last four years business property between First and Seventh streets, on Broadway, Spring and Main streets, has increased 50 per cent., and we do not hesitate to predict 50 per cent. increase in the next four years. The demand for outside residence property is keeping us busy now, the principal inquiry being for subdivision property in five or ten-acre tracts, and in order to supply this demand we go into the south-western part of the city, between Westlake and Jefferson streets and Vermont and Western boundaries in 640 acres, and it is intersected by Adams street, acknowledged as the finest east-west thoroughfare in the city for residence purposes. We have a few lots for sale there. Ranch property is coming to the market in very increasing quantities, and is being sold at high prices."

"I COULD cite you a dozen reasons," said Mr. Scherer of the firm of W. J. Scherer & Co., No. 108 South Broadway, "why Los Angeles property values should advance, but not one to the contrary. There is a continued inflow of people and capital into this city, that is not only a very indicative of it being in good demand. Mr. Scherer of the firm of W. J. Scherer & Co., No. 108 South Broadway, "why Los Angeles property values should advance, but not one to the contrary. There is a continued inflow of people and capital into this city, that is not only a very indicative of it being in good demand. Mr. Scherer of the firm of W. J. Scherer & Co., No. 108 South Broadway, "why Los Angeles property values should advance, but not one to the contrary. There is a continued inflow of people and capital into this city, that is not only a very indicative of it being in good demand. Mr. Scherer of the firm of W. J. 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Mrs. J. S. Briggs entertained the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club yesterday at its first meeting of the season. The first prize, a sofa pillow, was won by Mrs. Crouch. Mrs. Sale won the second, a silver-mounted hat brush. Those present were: Meses. Josephine Butler, Howard M. Sale, W. S. Hook, W. Wincup, F. K. Rule, C. E. Stoner, Bradner W. Lee, Walter Patrick, N. W. Stowell, Crouch, J. W. A. Off, A. H. Busch, Brearley, Brousseau, Margaret Hughes, W. J. Hunsaker, O. P.

Lena Anderson, C. D. Libman, Nepe
 Loomis, Sadie Ross, Hazel and Pearly
 Herzog, Masters Eddie, Murray, Ver-
 non Ross, and George Loomis.

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The monthly meeting of the J.O.C.'s
 was held at the residence of the Misses
 Edwards on West Beacon street Sat-
 urday afternoon. Those present were:
 The Misses C. Geneva Day, Amy Cabon,
 Georgia Overman, Cora Tibbot, Opal
 McClary, Ada Bradley, Grace Wilson,
 Irma Wilson, Hope Washburn, Marie
 Lowder, Celie Moran, Edna Daven-

Gen. M. Churchill has purchased a choice site on the beach at Coronado and in the early spring will build a handsome permanent home. Gen. Churchill was colonel of the Twenty-

tums of sheets and pillow cases and a
 guessing contest, as to who were en-
 cased within the white robes was the
 initial portion of the programme.
 Numbers were pinned on the backs of
 the spectres and prizes awarded to
 those identifying the largest number.
 Miss Ida Cogswell and Archie Price
 were the winners. An old-fashioned
 New England supper of baked beans
 and brown bread with pumpkin pie as
 dessert was one of the novelties of the
 evening. Those present were: Misses
 Tower, Howard, Magee, Lowry, Cog-

ty were: Mrs. Harriet C. Wadleigh, city Librarian; Dr. Louise M. Harvey, prof. M. M. Parker, the newly-elected president of the University of Arizona; Rev. Clark Crawford of Pasadena, and Prof. John Dickinson.

THE rarest entertainments Los Angeles has enjoyed will be Mme. Mounford's at Simpson Tabernacle, commencing Friday night, 15-25-35.

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R. AND MRS. H. C. PLOUGH wish to express their hearty appreciation of the kindness and attention of their friends in their sad bereavement. It was a great consolation to us.

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A Few References

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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GUN AND PIGSKIN.

SPORTS AT TRAPS AND ON GRIDIRONS YESTERDAY.

The Los Angeles Gun Club holds its Fifth Semi-Annual Tournament.

THREE FOOTBALL GAMES.

THE VARSITY BOYS BEAT THE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN.

Two Baseball Games Today—The Gun Club shoots off championship Events—Some Excellent Sport Promised.

For the football players, the weather yesterday was "made to order," but for the audience assembled to witness the contests on the gridiron it was anything but pleasant. The wind blew all afternoon, and it was a chilly wind. There were three football games yesterday, namely: The High School and Varsity; the Military Academy and Throop University of Pasadena, and the Occidental College and Y.M.C.A. eleven.

The greater interest centered in the High School and Varsity contest, and it proved a surprise and a disappointment. The Varsity eleven will have to play better ball than they put up yesterday if they hope to make anything of a shot against some of the crack teams of Southern California. The men of the Varsity team averaged fully ten pounds heavier than the High School boys, and yet they won only 0-0, and were more than lucky to go to a two-point game. One of the most serious, marred the game. The left tackle of the High School eleven, tried a split and was run down. When the play was over he was carried from the field so badly injured that the gridiron will probably know him no more. And it is a pity, for he was one of the squares, most players in the city. Haskins, on the right end for the High School eleven, got his head bumped good and hard, and was also "carried away," but speedily recovered.

So far as the play was concerned yesterday the disappointments were most noticeable. Too much was expected of the Varsity team and not enough of the High School boys. The latter refused absolutely to be swayed at a gulp, and gave their husky opponents all the work they wanted. B. Jones did not play up to form, although he carried off the laurels of the day. He was slow, somehow. Walker played a good game and so did Brown. The star of the High School team was Haskins, and next were Haven and Bright.

The grounds were in bad shape. The earth was as hard as a rock, and every mix-up brought somebody to grief. In the first half the Varsity made a safety on Ramsaur's fumble and a touchdown, then missed an easy goal. In the second half the Varsity boys made another touchdown and missed an "inexcusable" goal. They missed their plays and simply crushed their lighter opponents. The High School eleven deserves the credit in the game, and if the Varsity boys expect to meet such teams as the In-

dians, they want to get to work in earnest.

The line-up was as follows:

High School.	Center	University.	Bolt
F. Dessery	right guard	Bolt	added.
E. James	left guard	Decker	
Dunkleberger	right tackle	Christ	
L. Ramsaur	left tackle	Hinman	
E. Haven	right end	Halliday	
T. Haskins	left end	Walker	
W. Brown	right half	B. Jones	
Bright	left half	Lloyd	
Hubbard	quarter back	Pratt	
W. Ramsaur	full back	Webster	
Substitutes—High School.	W. Webster	Charles White	W. Dandy.
University.	Phil Jones	Wilson	Lloyd
	Ballow	Walker	

THROOP-CADET GAME.

The eleven from Throop Institute and the Los Angeles Military Academy met yesterday afternoon on the Academy gridiron. Goodale acted as referee and Posey and Haven as line-men. The line-up was as follows:

Military Academy.	Throop.
B. Williams	Center
G. Rice	right guard
R. Stewart	left guard
H. Maule	right tackle
Griffith	left tackle
Witherspoon	quarter back
A. Hill	right half
Boobyshell	left half
McIntosh	right end
Steele	left end
A. Williams	full back
Booth	center

The game was devoid of sensational features and was not largely attended. The cadets won by a score of 4 to 0.

OCCEIDENTALS VS. Y.M.C.A.

A third game of the day was on the Y.M.C.A. gridiron, when the eleven of the Occidental College team by a score of 8 to 0. The Occidental boys were the lighter team, but they massed their plays and hence won out.

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The fifth semi-annual tournament of the Los Angeles Gun Club opened yesterday and will be continued and close today. The events yesterday, while exciting enough, were devoted entirely to class shooting, leaving the championship events for today. Yesterday's contests resulted as follows:

First event, 25 birds: Vaughan, Schank and Leyton, 10; Blades, Bruner, Packard and Tufts, 9; Van Valkenburg and Menasco, 8; Blanchard, 7.

Second event, 15 birds: Vaughan and Schank, 15; Leyton, Packard and Blanchard, 14; Van Valkenburg and Menasco, 13; Blades, Bruner and Tufts, 12.

Third event, 15 birds: Van Valkenburg, Blades, Vaughan and Leyton, 14; Packard and Menasco, 13; Bruner, Tufts and Blanchard, 12; Schank, 9.

Fourth event, 15 birds: Ralphs, 15; Van Valkenburg, Blades, Bruner, Packard, Blanchard and Menasco, 14; Vaughan and Leyton, 12; Tufts, 11.

Fifth event, 15 birds: Vaughan, 15; Leyton, Blanchard and Menasco, 14; Van Valkenburg, 13; Blades, Ralphs and Packard, 12.

Sixth event, 25 birds: Leyton, 19; Blades, Vaughan and Blanchard, 17; Schank and Ralphs, 17; Van Valkenburg and Packard, 16.

Seventh event, 20 birds: Leyton, 19; Blanchard, 18; Van Valkenburg, Blades, Vaughan, Ralphs and Bruner, 17; Schank and Menasco, 16.

Eighth event, 20 birds: Van Valkenburg, 19; Bruner, 18; Blades, Schank, Leyton, Packard and Menasco, 17; Ralphs, 16.

Ninth event, 20 birds: Blanchard, 20; Vaughan, 19; Leyton, Bruner and Blades, 18; Menasco, 17.

The following rules govern the tournament: The Los Angeles Gun Club gives \$5 to the shooter making the highest average and \$25.00 to the second highest. American Shooting Association rules govern all events. All events will be shot at known traps, unknown angles. Ten-gauge guns and black powder barred.

The events for today are as follows:

shooting to commence at 9:30 o'clock this morning:

Fifteen singles, entrance, \$1; \$5 added; fifteen singles, entrance, \$1.50; \$7.50 added. Purses divided at first day.

Two-men team championship race, for cup valued at \$50. Twenty-five birds per man; entrance, \$2 per team, birds extra. Entrance money goes to holders of trophy; trophy goes to team making highest score. Los Angeles Gun Club donates \$5 to team making second highest score and \$2.50 to team making third highest score.

Five-men team championship race, for Los Angeles Gun Club trophy, valued at \$75. Twenty-five birds per man; entrance, \$7.50 per team, birds included. Entrance money, less cost of birds, goes to holders of trophy; trophy goes to team making highest score.

Individual championship, for diamond medal donated by the Los Angeles Gun Club, valued at \$100. Fifty birds per man; entrance, \$1; birds extra. Entrance money goes to holder of the medal; medal goes to shooter making highest score. Los Angeles Gun Club donates \$5 to shooter making second highest score and \$2.50 to shooter making third highest score.

BASEBALL TODAY.

At Fiesta Park this afternoon the Triblys will play the Seventh Regiment and the Los Angeles. The exciting game of last Sunday will undoubtedly bring a large crowd to witness the Triblys-Los Angeles contest. The colored boys thought they got a little of the worst of the game last Sunday in their game with the Los Angeles, and will probably play such ball today as will render close decisions unnecessary. The Seventh Regiment are liable to prove a surprise. They have five new players, including Eastman at first; Thurman at third; Barker, the famous pitcher of the Stocktons in '94; Edwards and an unknown. Morrow will catch both games. The line-up, with the changes mentioned, will be as follows: Triblys will be called promptly at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

"The Greatest Show on Earth."

[Chicago Post:] Billy Hearst's all-star aggregation, supporting Señiorita Cossio y Cisneros, is billed to arrive in Chicago early next month, giving one performance at the Auditorium on Wednesday, November 3. We have not been informed whether Chicago will be considered a "one-night stand," but we have the greatest admiration for Mr. Hearst's philanthropy and exceptional act of valor, and we trust that the señorita will play to a crowded house. It is most important that persons contemplating attendance in this notable performance should perfect themselves in what we may call the Cuban cheer, and we therefore suggest a preliminary rehearsal. The important factor in this stirring sentiment, as it spelt "liberty," which is very swaggy English for liberty, and we feel that the señorita is to be devoted to her use as our true sentiments. There is a general desire in this town to shake the hand that shook McKinley's, and we believe that the fascinations and allurements of the horse show will not detract from the glittering splendors of Mr. Hearst's enterprise. It is unfortunate that the señorita is not as pretty as she is painted and in point of physical pulchritude is far behind Cleo de Merode, who is billed a little later in the season. But just at present she stands for a glorious idea, not remotely connected with Mr. Hearst's newspaper, and we believe that she will be royally welcomed by our warm-hearted ladies in whom the fires of liberty and patriotism are spouting like a volcano. Let us then prepare for the joyous oc-

casion and repeat all together, "Cubalebray."

Typographical Monstrosities.

[Argonaut:] The daily papers are not content with plastering pictures over their pages, most of which are superfluous and all of which are bad. They have now devised all sorts of typographical freaks with which to disfigure the pages already defaced by poor pictures. It has become a matter of extreme difficulty to pursue the windings of an article in and out of the pictures and over to the inner pages where its ramifications generally terminate. For according to the "new journalism," it is necessary to begin all the news features on the first page with a whoop and a howl, allowing them to trickle out like stale treacle on the inside pages. But this desire to get everything "featured" on the first page has brought about the condition which makes the daily papers look like picture puzzles. As if to add to the confusion, some inspired editorial idiot has now devised a plan of inclosing in borders all sorts of stories, scraps of interviews, sayings of individuals more or less obscure and the fotsam and jetsam generally of the news of the day. There is thus made up a sort of journalistic remnant-counter or newspaper rag-bag, which is surrounded with a variegated black border of varying degrees of hideousness, and around which must coil and curl and convolute the genuine news of the day. The hanging of a newspaper is now forced to pick out the news not only from amid the pictures which deface the pages of the dailies, but from these typographical monstrosities as well.

A Trolley-car Parade.

[Teledo Blade:] When the Republicans had their first grand rally in Brooklyn they hit upon a novel and effective scheme which utilized the famous trolley of the city. Each district delegation was conveyed to the meeting on a special trolley car, and these cars were decorated in many fanciful ways. Most of them carried a profusion of red, white and blue lights, pictures of party candidates, and a generous amount of bunting. Some had banners hung along the sides with mottoes more or less remarkable for their originality. One of these, combining the names of the candidates, read: "Van Wyck is pretty low, by George, but Ben Tracy's all right!" One can find no better comparison for this long line of gaily-adorned cars than the blazoned cages of a traveling circus. The political trolley party may have existed before this season, but it is certainly new to being a novelty.

A Popular Naval Hero.

One of the heroes of the British navy whom old soldiers of the Crimea still remember with warm fondness was Capt. William Peel, the third son of Sir Robert Peel. Many stories of his gallantry are told, of how he picked up a shell with his own hands and carried it away from the boxes of powder near which it had fallen during a bombardment, and threw it over the top of the earthworks just before it exploded of hammer when the sandbags around the magazine caught fire from another shell he, before any one else, was on top of the magazine pulling away the burning rags, no matter how fierce the firing, and without due haste; but the best story of all when you know what a brave man he was, is of how once when in 1851 he was crossing the Nile, he astonished his companions by dismounting from his camel and gave some of his store of water to a little bird that was lying on the sand dying of thirst. This was the man of whom Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood spoke recently, when he said that of all the officers he had ever known, Peel did most to inspire his men with his own spirit.

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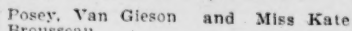
Rhoades & Reed will sell at salerooms, 537 and 557 South Spring street.
Wednesday, Nov. 10,
at 10 A.M., Solid Oak and 14th Century Cheval Bedroom Suits, Mattresses and Bedding, Faror Furniture, Easy Chairs and Rockers, a fine line Oil Paintings, Etchings and Engravings, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, one fine Haviland China Dinner Set, Heating and Gas Stoves, Carpets, etc.
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Auction

Rhoades & Reed will sell at 633 South Main Street, THURSDAY, NOV. 11, at 10 A.M., 2 Oak and Ash Bedsteads, Mattresses, Pillows, Bedding, Old Dressers, Bedroom Suits, Toilet Sets, Clocks, Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Carpets, Mattings, etc. Goods removed to above place for convenience of sale.
BEN O. RHODES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

On Tuesday, Nov. 9, 97, at 10 o'clock A.M., I will sell at auction for the Pacific Bottling Works, 46 Central Avenue, 7 head of horses suitable for auray, delivery wagon or buggy; 2 mules, double and single harness, delivery wagon, business wagon, buggy, 2-seated spring wagon. All these horses are city broke and will stand with a weight. Sale positive, as the owner intends retiring from beer bottling business.
THOS. B. OLNEY, Auctioneer.



Mrs. J. S. Briggs entertained the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club yesterday at its first meeting of the season. The first prize, a sofa pillow, was won by Mrs. Crouch. Mrs. Sale won the second, a silver-mounted hat brush. Those present were: Mmes. Josephine Butler, Howard M. Sale, W. S. Hook, W. Wincup, F. K. Rule, C. E. Stoner, Bradner W. Lee, Walter Patrick, N. W. Stowell, Crouch, J. W. A. Off, A. H. Busch, Brearley, Brousseau, Mar-

The monthly meeting of the J.O.C.'s was held at the residence of the Misses Edwards on West Beacon street Saturday afternoon. Those present were: The Misses C. Geneva Day, Amy Cabon Georgia Overman, Cora Tibbot, Opal McClary, Ada Bradley, Grace Wilson, Irma Wilson, Hope Washburn, Marie

Mr. James L. Forward has returned from a visit of six weeks among friends at Pasadena and Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Putnam and family arrived early in the week from New York in their private car. They will occupy the Hazzard House, Fifth and Kalmia, for the winter.

Gen. M. Churchill has purchased a choice site on the beach at Coronado and in the early spring will build a handsome permanent home. Gen.

were the winners. An old-fashioned New England supper of baked beans and brown bread with pumpkin pie as dessert was one of the novelties of the evening. Those present were: Misses

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DINED AND WINED.

BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF SENATOR WHITE.

Personal Friends and Admirers Pay to Him a Tribute of Respect and Esteem.

A NON-POLITICAL GATHERING.

EARNEST AND ELOQUENT RESPONSE TO SINCERE EULOGIES.

Partisanship Forgotten in Appreciation of the Character and Services of a Local Californian and American.

A few of the personal friends and admirers of Senator Stephen M. White gave a dinner to him last night at the California Club in token of their appreciation of the distinguished services rendered by him to his State and his country. The gathering was without political significance, and was a personal matter solely, and it is no exaggeration to say that it was in all respects the most happily-conceived and perfectly-conducted affair of its kind that has taken place in Los Angeles for many years.

Among those who assembled to do honor to the Senator, were men stalwart in the Republican faith, but no Republican was there to abnegate his policy, or to pledge himself to Senator White, or any one else. Partisan politics had no place in the menu, or the after-dinner talks. The only reference to a political matter, and that not of a partisan nature, was Senator White's remark that he had reached the goal of his ambition, and that it was extremely doubtful if he would seek the place again.

The menu, which was decorated with cleverly-executed water-color sketches and conceits applicable to the individual participants in the feast, contained quotations from Senator White's public utterances that gave the keynote to the speeches. At the top of the card was this declaration, made in a speech on the Cuban revolution:

"I will be guided as to what I shall do and how I shall vote by my conception of duty."

From the same speech these words also were quoted: "It takes more than an ordinary man to make a competent American citizen—more than a desire to be free. It requires labor, intelligence, patience, prudence, submission to law, grave and thorough conception of duty."

From a speech on the harbor question in 1896 was taken this sentence: "But I would sacrifice that honor (the Senatorial office) rather than yield to senseless clamor, to threats or flattery, to condemnation or applause."

Significant too was this quotation at the bottom of the card: "Narrow and restricted partisanship is the theory which suggests that which will build up one portion of the nation and will not affect any other part. The active, intelligent, patriotic citizen of the seaboard cannot greatly prosper or seriously suffer without a corresponding sensation in the interior. That which affects a nation's pulse in any spot of the great body politic must send a thrill through the whole of her mighty form."

Senator White was speaking of the Nicaragua Canal when he uttered those words, but they might also be applied to another public project.

J. M. Griffith sat at the head of the table as toastmaster, and at the opposite end sat L. W. Blinn. At the right of the toastmaster was Senator White, H. C. Otis, W. C. Patterson, Kaspare Cohn, Charles Monroe, Abe Haas, J. D. Bicknell, R. B. Carpenter, T. D. Stinson and G. J. Denis. At the left were J. A. Graves, Charles Forman, J. H. Shankland, W. A. Spalding, James Cuxner, J. S. Chapman, W. R. Rowland, Judge Olin Wellborn, W. J. Broderick and Henry T. Gage. Judge E. M. Ross and W. H. Perry were to have been present, but were unavoidably absent.

Toastmaster Griffith started the after-dinner eloquence with a brief and handsome compliment to the guest of honor, and called upon Gen. Forman for some off-hand remarks. Gen. Forman spoke briefly and to the point, the distinguished public services of Senator White, referring to the prominent part he had taken in the deliberations of the Senate and saying truthfully that he had left his impress on the legislation of the nation.

Henry T. Gage entertained the gathering with reminiscences and stories, amusing and interesting, in which he had been associated with Senator White, and spoke of the Senator's characteristics as a lawyer.

Senator White, responding to these complimentary speeches, spoke of the ideas and principles that had guided him in his career. When he came to Los Angeles in 1874, a man of but 21

years, he had only the ambition to practice law. He realized that a man who expects to have in his keeping the lives and fortunes of citizens, must be conscientious, and that unless people know him to be conscientious they will not entrust their interests to his keeping. He practiced law along that line, and later, when he was thrust into political places that he had not sought, he followed the same line as in the law and always tried to do his duty, let the result be what it might. When chosen to represent California in the Senate of the United States, he achieved his highest political ambition, and whether he should ever be a candidate for reelection was more than doubtful, although he was willing to abide by the wishes of those who had known his life and who understood his guiding principle.

Judge Wellborn paid a handsome tribute to Senator White's integrity as a lawyer and his character as a man, adding that he was above partisanship and commanded the respect of both friend and foe.

Col. H. G. Otis heartily endorsed all the complimentary things said by previous speakers as to Senator White's personal integrity and his loyalty to the interests of Southern California. Speeches of similar tenor were made by L. W. Blinn, J. S. Chapman, J. A. Graves and W. A. Spalding, and anecdotes and pleasanties and informal chat filled up the time until midnight, when the last toast was given and cars were called.

KILLED HIS CHUM.

CARL DIVELY SHOT BY IRWIN NIEMEYER.

In Company with Another Lad Dively and Niemeyer Try the Merits of a Rifle—Death of Dively the Result.

Carl Dively, 16 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by fourteen-year-old Irwin Niemeyer yesterday afternoon in McNeill's Cavern, near Sycamore Grove. The shooting is thought to have been accidental.

Last Saturday Carl and Irwin, who were chums, found a .38 caliber Winchester rifle standing against a tree in Eagle Rock Valley. They first saw the rifle about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but thinking it had been temporarily left at that place by a hunter they let it alone. When they returned after dark and found the rifle still there, the boys appropriated it. Since that time both lads had been doing odd chores for small amounts, just a week after the finding of the rifle, their united capital was found adequate for the end in view, and they purchased a box of rifle cartridges. John Blair, 15 years of age, was invited to accompany them on their trial trip with the rifle, and he accepted. The three took turns at firing the rifle, shooting at whatever made a good target.

Some one suggested McNeill's Cavern, and they started in that direction. About half a mile from the Terminal Railway track, up the cañon, is a deserted slaughter house, formerly run by McNeill. The boys reached the building about 5 o'clock. An old tin wash basin was nailed up on the wall and this the lads used for a target. Several shots had been fired, when Blair, after shooting, handed the rifle to Niemeyer. The boy ejected the discharged cartridge, threw a fresh one into place, and raised the gun to his shoulder. Just at that instant Dively jumped out from the wall against which he had been leaning.

"It ain't your turn," he remonstrated. "Simultaneously with the remark and action, the rifle was discharged. The bullet struck the lad directly over the right eye, and passed through the brain and out of the back of the skull. Without a gasp he lurched forward and then fell backward, dead."

"I knew he was dead," said the little fellow who fired the shot, last night. "How? Well, I felt that he was. I saw the blood gush from his forehead and knew that I had killed him. I was terribly frightened. I thought they would hang me, and I wanted to run away. I started to throw the rifle down a well near by. But Blair said we had better go straight to the Police Station and tell the officers how it happened."

Niemeyer was extremely nervous while speaking. He shivered convulsively. His eyes wandered about the room, and then closed for a moment. "Oh," he exclaimed with a shudder, "every time I close my eyes I can see poor Carl lying there with the blood on his forehead."

After the shooting Blair and Niemeyer ran to the East Side Police Station, where they reported the accident to Sgt. McKeag. He took the rifle, and, after questioning the lads, told them to go home. The Coroner was notified and the body was removed to J. R. Paul's undertaking establishment on Broadway avenue. An inquest will be held today.

The dead boy was the son of Alonzo Dively of No. 1046 Avenue 32, an employee of the Capitol Milling Company. W. H. Niemeyer, the father of the lad who did the shooting, is an iron worker. At present he is in Mexico. The boy lived with his mother at No. 833 North Griffin avenue.

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NEWS FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

Consumption Cured.

The attention of the public and all interested in the matter of a cure for consumption is called to the appended testimonial, which speaks loudly as to the efficiency of the work of Dr. Ballard in doing this city. This patient was not only thoroughly and positively cured of tuberculosis, but has remained perfectly well under trying circumstances. His case is worthy of investigation, and the writer can best attest to the fact of his having a long and difficult struggle with the disease, and the opportunity offered to be cured. Consultation free. Office 406 Stimson Block, corner Spring and Third streets, Los Angeles, Cal.

TOLEUA (Cal.) Nov. 4, 1907.
"Dr. W. H. Ballard, No. 406 Stimson Block—Dear Sir: I have had the good fortune to be cured of my tuberculosis of the lungs by your marvelous treatment, administered to me by yourself, and having stood the test of nearly one and one-half years of exposure and hard work since my cure, I congratulate myself on my good health and desire to express my thanks to you and to certify for your benefit and possibly for the benefit of other sufferers, that I am a cured man, and that I am well and happy. I was in a very bad condition, having a cough, with the blood in my sputum, and I was unable to work. I was fortunate enough to find myself under your care in July, 1905, and after a few weeks' treatment by you alone, the symptoms entirely disappeared, and I was sufficiently restored to health to be able to resume my usual work. I have continued to perform regularly to the present time, and am as well and hearty as ever. I have never had any return of the symptoms. There have never been any complications of any kind since my cure, and I am so well pleased with what your treatment has done for me that I cannot recommend it to any sufferer from tuberculosis. I am glad to make known what you did in my case, and I am sure that your treatment will cure any sufferer from tuberculosis, and I am sure that you will be glad to prove the assertions I have made. I am glad to be able to answer all inquiries made by me personally by mail, either here or at my home in Los Angeles, at No. 217 South Barker Hill avenue. Yours truly, W. E. CARAY."

POMONA.

An Active Campaign Against Dogs.
Conductor Arrested.
POMONA, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Trustees at their meeting Tuesday appointed a new dog catcher, and during the following days he has been doing very effective work. Something like a dozen canines having fallen into his hands. The effect of this crusade is already telling on the city's receipts from licenses, while the field of utility for the catcher still remains practically inexhaustible.

Leak, a conductor on a Southern Pacific train, was arrested Thursday afternoon for blocking one of the city streets in violation of a city ordinance, and was fined \$5 by Recorder Gallup.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

INDEFINITE DELAY IN THE SECOND TRIAL OF MILNER.

Concert Given by the Ohlmeyer Orchestra—Cribbage Tournament.
The Ohlmeyer Orchestra, under the direction of George Ohlmeyer, gave a concert at the Elsinore Hotel, Orange Grove and Vineyard Company's Property to be sold.

RIVERSIDE, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Milner murder case will probably hang fire for some time. As stated yesterday, Judge Noyes granted the defendant a new trial, and the case was placed on the trial calendar for next Monday.

THE OLHMEYER CONCERT.
The Loring Opera-house was filled last Friday night, for the concert given by Ohlmeyer's Quintet Concert Orchestra of Riverside, assisted by Oscar T. Miller, pianist, and George Ohlmeyer, violinist. The orchestra is composed of Henry Ohlmeyer, piano; Frank E. Darrow, violin; George Edmondson, cornet; George Isbell, bass.

IT WAS MR. DARROW'S first appearance before the Riverside public, and he scored the success of the evening. His speech, "Legends" (Carl Bohn), was enthusiastically received, and an encore was demanded. Mr. Lennan was heard in three numbers, and he acquitted himself with credit. The concerted work of the orchestra was very satisfactory.

RUBIDOUX RIVERSIDE.
The concluding games in the cribbage tournament between the Rubidoux and Riverside club teams were played Friday evening and the contest was won by the Rubidoux players by seventy points. The total number of points scored was: Rubidoux, 2,345; Riverside, 2,285. Those who took part in the contest were: Rubidoux—Millic, McLeod, Younglove, Chase, Alkire, Pelton, Stiles and Brooks; Riverside—Grundstrom, Filler, Miller, Watkins, Phelps, Butts, Fabb and Studabaker.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.
George C. Anderson on Saturday won his foreclosure suit against the Elsinore Orange Grove and Vineyard Company, and the property was sold to him for \$752.75. Justice Mills was appointed commissioner to sell the property, with bonds fixed at \$500.

NOVAK'S TRIAL.
Motion to Set Aside the Indictment Overruled by the Court.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BELLEPLAINE (Iowa), Nov. 6.—The attorneys for the defense in the Novak murder case sprung their first surprise today by filing a motion before Judge Burnham to have the indictment against Novak set aside on account of the omission of the names of two important witnesses, supporting their motion by the affidavits of the two witnesses.

Judge Burnham overruled the motion, and set the trial for Tuesday. There was a secession in court when it was reported that persons were permitted to enter Novak's cell and play cards. Justice Mills ordered that no one was ever to visit the prisoner since his confinement in the Benton County Jail, except one visit made by the prisoner's wife, Mrs. Novak. Novak still refuses to permit his father to see him, and has ordered his wife not to call upon him again at the jail until he is acquitted. A bailiff is constantly with the prisoner in his cell day and night.

Novak is the man the detectives captured in the Elsinore gold fields about two months ago, after chasing him all around the world.

ORANGE COUNTY.

STEADMAN AND A RANCHER COME TO CONCLUSIONS.

A Simple Song and the Trouble It Has Caused—Solid Bridge Over the Santa Ana River—Clean Work of Ladybugs.

SANTA ANA, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] Frank Reynolds is a well-known rancher of Anaheim, who was put in jail Thursday night by Marshal Steadman of that place, and he is now making arrangements to sue the Marshal for false imprisonment. Mr. Reynolds's story is to the effect that he induced an old man about 75 years of age, whose voice suited his fancy, to sing "Remember You Have Children of Your Own" in front of Mr. Reynolds's store. While the aged songster was entertaining the audience, which soon gathered, Marshal Steadman arrested him and took him to jail. Arriving there Reynolds offered to go bail for the old fellow, whereupon he too, was shoved into the lock-up and kept there half an hour, although a number of his friends agreed to put up any bond required for his release, and he himself had \$250 in his pocket which he offered as a pledge for his appearance in court. Mr. Reynolds says he has the testimony of many of the best citizens of Anaheim that he was not intoxicated, and that the old vocalist was causing no disturbance, or at least no more than the Salvation Army, which was just across the street. It is intimated that some time is in store, as Marshal Steadman's bondsmen are among the best citizens of Anaheim.

A SOLID BRIDGE.
The Santa Fe Company is trying an experiment on bridge building on the Santa Ana River, in this county, which promises success in spite of all the frivolous onslaughts of that stream. The eastern end of the old bridge, which was the heaviest current runs, is being replaced by four sixty-foot spans, each of solid riveted steel, six feet in depth, and resting on concrete piers sunk sixteen feet below the river bed. These piers are eleven and a half feet in width and thirty feet in length at the bottom, and five feet in width and thirty feet in length at the top. They are of solid concrete, the formula for which was one barrel of cement to a cubic yard of mixed river sand and crushed lime rock. The bridge is on the main line to Los Angeles, between Orange and Anaheim, and the entire structure will be replaced by similar work. The new bridge gives evidence this winter of being permanently located. This seems to be the case, as the excavation for the two eastern spans has been made in the hard rock, while the hole went abruptly off into a bed of river gravel. Water is at present twenty-two feet from the surface of the rock.

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A correspondent at Tustin, writing to a local paper, relates a queer coincidence in H. K. Snow's 500-acre orchard northeast of Tustin. It is stated that he heard in three numbers, and he acquitted himself with credit. The concerted work of the orchestra was very satisfactory.

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SANTA CATALINA.
Fish plentiful in Avalon Bay, Affording Good Sport.
AVALON (Catalina Island), Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] Fishing at Avalon was never better than at present. The schools of mackerel and sardines which daily come into the bay attract the yellowtail, and fishermen are looking for a big haul. The schools of mackerel and sardines are in the bay, and the schools of yellowtail are in the bay. The schools of mackerel and sardines are in the bay, and the schools of yellowtail are in the bay.

George and Louis Emerson, B. Ogden and Charles Parker of Avalon leave tomorrow for San Clemente Island to hunt seals.

Hancock Banning and Mrs. Banning have gone to New York for a six weeks' stay.

John C. Leavitt of Niles, O., and Morton Haig of San Gabriel caught in an hour and a half Wednesday afternoon seventy-one rock bass. At one haul on three lines they secured five fish.

Henry McManus left last Friday for Los Angeles, summoned by the serious illness of his father.

S. Eddy is putting up a six-room cottage on Whitley avenue. It will be so arranged as to accommodate three families in the summer.

A picnic party composed of Misses Adele Hill and Ella Hadley of Pasadena, Miss Amy Hays of Messrs. Harry Lewis and Ned Eddy spent the day at Camp Banning Tuesday.

David White of Whittier came over last Tuesday with his bride on a brief honeymoon, and left on Thursday.

H. S. Pounford and Bert Alken of Cincinnati, who came over Monday, returned yesterday.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

INDICATIONS OF OIL IN THE BACK COUNTRY.

Proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce—Murderer Ebanks Makes a Statement—Gloomy Prospects for Hoboes—Notes of Interest.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] For several weeks investigation has been going on in portions of San Diego's back country, and the report is given out now that the indications for a rich strike in oil are favorable. The syndicate has been organized for the purpose of going down into the earth to see what nature there has in store for them. The syndicate includes such men as Col. Jesse Gilmore, John H. Gay, M. Kew and Charles H. Low. The exact location of the alleged petroleum fields is kept a secret yet, but as soon as the new company can get its affairs in shape work will begin on developing the "prospects," and then the location will become known.

THE BABY WAS SAVED.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen of the Bonita Ranch had a thrilling experience Friday afternoon while driving down the grade from the reservoir dam. When about half way down the steep grade the horses became unmanageable and ran over the embankment. Mr. and Mrs. Allen both jumped, but as Mrs. Allen was holding a small babe in her arms she did not get out of the wagon soon enough, and was carried down the steep embankment for fully fifty feet. She clung to the child, however, and, strange to say, succeeded in keeping it from all harm. But the mother was badly injured by the fall, and the wagon rolled over the edge of the wagon in time to escape going over the precipice.

ANOTHER SHIPLOAD OF GRAIN.
San Diego will send still another shipload of grain away from this port during the present season. Already three shiploads of wheat have left this port for foreign lands, and now the British ship Thirlmere will take away a cargo of about 10,000 bushels of wheat. A representative of George McNair has just closed contracts for the wheat to make up the cargo, and the first installment of twenty-four carloads is to arrive Monday morning.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The Chamber of Commerce directors met Friday afternoon in regular monthly session, when the matter of the delay in the selection of a site for the new normal school was discussed. Finally a memorial was ordered prepared and forwarded to Gov. Budd, urging that the questions involved be settled as soon as possible, in that the building of the normal school may be begun.

Arrangements were made to have George H. Jewell of San Francisco deliver a public lecture in this city, Saturday, November 13, on the subject, "Greater San Diego—How to Create It by Construction of National Irrigation Works." The lecture will advocate irrigating the Colorado River basin in the eastern portion of San Diego county, and will insist that this work shall be taken up by the national government.

A memorial was also ordered prepared and forwarded to Congress requesting that the lands of the San Diego bay region seem to have an invigorating effect upon him.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of this city held a meeting Tuesday evening, and elected G. G. Potter secretary, to succeed the late Lawrence J. Mack.

The United States Fish Commission at San Francisco is expected in San Diego this month. She will probably remain here for the winter.

Harry B. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paria of No. 84 Columbia street, died Tuesday morning, and was buried yesterday at Mt. Hope.

Large silver salmon are being caught by the expert fishermen off the new jetty at Coronado, and the sport is said to be the best of the north.

Cor. E. Cairnes yesterday obtained a divorce from her husband, A. B. Cairnes, chief of the fire department of this city.

Mrs. M. Rice has instituted suit in the Superior Court for divorce from her husband, W. P. Rice, on statutory grounds.

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fancy seedlings at \$2. The drop made today was necessitated in order to compete with the prices that prevail at Riverside and other near-by districts. Orders are coming in rapidly for navel at \$2.75.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.
The remains of Fred Elliott, who was run over by a Santa Fe train in El Centro Pass and killed, were brought to Redlands Saturday and interred in Hillside Cemetery.

M. M. Phinney is in receipt of a dispatch announcing the death of his father, Mr. J. M. Salas, of Los Angeles. Edward Walden has purchased of William White two and one-half acres of orange grove on East State street. The case of Futuro vs. McPherson of Mentone, which has been outlined in these columns, was dismissed Saturday in Judge Oster's court, San Bernardino.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED IN BARBER'S TUNNEL.

Accidents to Railroad Men—New Oil Company Incorporated—Attorney's Office Property Attached—Notes and Personal.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] Yesterday was black Friday in this city. Thomas Curran was found dead from asphyxiation, and Fred Wagoner, lying on his back, same cause, in Barber's tunnel between 8 and 8 o'clock last evening. Mr. Barber, accompanied by others, went on a tour of investigation, as the men did not come out at the usual time. Thomas Curran was found lying on the floor of the tunnel about two hundred feet from the end. Fred Wagoner was near the breast of the tunnel, not far from the ventilating pipe, unconscious, but gasping for breath. The men were hastily carried out of the tunnel, and a physician summoned. The sudden burst of a gas pocket, the supposed cause of the fatality.

A. G. McDaniel, brakeman on the local freight train, had his foot injured yesterday afternoon in this city, while switching, and will lose some of his toes. He was taken to the railroad hospital at Los Angeles today.

Allen Green, conductor on the electric railway, caught in the wheel last evening, while attempting to board the car hurriedly, mangling it to such a degree that amputation was necessary. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital, where the operation was performed last night.

Charles McMullen, alias Charles Clay, was brought to a meeting at Santa Maria Thursday by Capt. Sherman, to serve a thirty days' sentence in jail for pawing a borrowed saddle. He was identified by Sheriff Liddle as the man wanted for stealing some clothing from D. B. Millard, who lives near the summit of the range, and had left the county in charge of him. He is 20 years old, and reported in every particular, and the crop throughout the county has brought from 7 to 9 cents per pound, according to variety.

The Enterprise Oil and Mining Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. H. A. C. McPhail, C. A. Main, C. S. Stoddard, J. G. McColl and H. L. Williams, Jr., are the directors. The company is organized for a term of fifty years, and will operate in the oil fields of Summerland.

Three writs of attachment were placed in the hands of the Sheriff yesterday against J. G. Waterman's property in El Monte; Herman Rother, 2404 W. Main, Show, \$900, and the Commercial Bank, \$100.

J. R. Thurmond of Carpinteria has gathered thirty-two tons of walnuts from twenty-three acres this season. The fruit is fine in every particular, and the crop throughout the county has brought from 7 to 9 cents per pound, according to variety.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roeder departed for Los Angeles and a southern tour today.

Mrs. R. Barrett Fithian of El Monte arrived by steamer Queen from San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pyle of this city returned from a fortnight's trip to San Francisco.

REDONDO, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] The new Masonic lodge was instituted with suitable ceremonies Wednesday evening. Grand Lecturer Mitchell was present. After the conclusion of the ritualistic work a banquet was enjoyed at the Redondo Hotel.

A special session of the Fraternal Brotherhood was held Monday evening. Supreme officers and other visiting members from Los Angeles were present.

Redondo Tent, No. 7, K.O.T.M., will have a social dance on the evening of the 24th inst.

J. M. Bracewell has gone to Randsburg.

WHITTIER, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] The walnut crop of this section is now safely harvested, and the schools of the valley that adjourned for one month in order to give the children an opportunity to assist in caring for the crop have resumed their sessions. The walnut crop has been quite satisfactorily disposed of, the figures obtained being much above last year's prices.

This part of the county is in luck this year, the canners having bought at low prices the fruit, and the fruit has been obtained, as well as using a very large acreage of tomatoes that paid the farmers well for their labor. There was paid out for labor from \$5000 to \$6000 per month.

The Chinamen who are farming the large tract of land north of town are planning a very large acreage to potatoes in order to get in on a winter market. Many think it will be a failure, and that the winter crops of spuds will not be one of the sure things in this part of the land.

The shepherds are considerably at sea with their large flocks, as the rains destroyed the dry feed that was cured upon the grounds, and has failed to bring sufficient grass to support the great flocks that are scattered over the county.

Washington Headley, cashier of the Whittier Bank, and wife, just returned from an extended visit to their old home at Lawrence, Kan.

DOWNY, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. John Walther's of Downey is spending two weeks in Colton.

W. H. Kelley has sold his ranch adjoining Downey and will return to Boston, Mass.

A revival meeting is in progress in the American Presbyterian Church. An article in last Saturday's Times regarding tobacco culture at Downey states that 100 pounds per acre was the product of each cutting. The facts are that 200 pounds to the acre per cutting is the result.

REDLANDS.
A Drop in the Price of Seedling Oranges.
REDLANDS, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] A meeting of the orange-growers and packers was held Saturday afternoon. It was then decided to reduce the price of early seedlings per box to \$1.75. The Redlands Citrus Union recently fixed the price of fancy navel at \$2.75 per box and that of

PASADENA.

HIGH SCHOOL AND LOS ANGELES FOOTBALL GAME A TIE.

Corporal Coleston's Horse Recovered in San Bernardino—Election of Officers in Eastern Star, Stolen Property Recovered.

The High School football team of this city and the St. Vincent College team of Los Angeles met on the local grounds near the Terminal station this afternoon and played a tie game, score 0 to 0. The St. Vincent team is much the heavier of the two, but Pasadena had a little the best of it, the ball being within ten yards of the visitors' goal at the close of the game. The team work was done on both sides. There was a good crowd and lots of enthusiasm. A delegation from St. Vincent's sang and cheered. The names of the players follow: St. Vincent—Center, G. Sabidi; left guard, A. Bell; right guard, A. Keating; left tackle, E. Maginnis; left end, P. Kerr; right end, L. Carrillo; left half back, L. Stroud; right half back, F. Bell; captain, quarter back, W. Magee; back, Amato. High School—Center, W. Derby; left guard, T. Spaulding; sub-left guard, Shoemaker; right guard, H. E. Myers, manager; left tackle, W. Allen; right tackle, C. Braden; left end, Ballard; right end, W. Hadley; left half back, Bettis; right half back, J. Stevens; quarter back, W. Magee; back, S. Senoy. Referee—Grosbeck and Burtt. Linemen—Bassett and Cook.

CORP. COLESTON'S HORSE.

Last Monday night, while Corp. Coleston was attending the district of Co. I, his horse and buggy were stolen from in front of the armory, and diligent search by the Marshal and officers failed to discover the property. The horse and buggy were traced as far as Los Angeles, where all traces were lost. Postal cards describing the stolen property were sent out, and today the Marshal received word from the Sheriff of San Bernardino that the horse and buggy were in a lively stable there, while the harness had been purchased by a respectable resident of San Bernardino. Corp. Coleston left this afternoon to recover his property.

On the same day that the horse was left at the lively stable, a valuable horse and harness were stolen from Mr. Stead of San Bernardino, and the Sheriff opines that the same man did both jobs.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

The iron gate, value at \$50, which was taken from the home of W. W. Webster on South Marquette avenue Halloween night, was found on Bellevue avenue this morning and returned to the owner.

Marshal Lacey also found the piece of hose which was taken from Mrs. Mary E. McGee's home on Marengo avenue on all he was hunting and returned it to the owner.

BROKE THE APPLE CART.

Many a Pasadena boy had apples to eat today who had not eaten them before in weeks. One of the hind wheels of an apple peddler's wagon came off on Orange Grove avenue, and the horse ran away, spilling apples along the street for over a mile. A small boy sat in the wagon all the time holding on for all he was worth, and when the animal was stopped on West Colorado street, he made a grand rush to recover as much of the fruit as possible.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.

The election in Pasadena Chapter, No. 108, O.E.S., last evening, resulted in the election of the following officers: Mrs. Carrie B. Hoff, W.M.; John R. Slater, W.P.; Mrs. Durrant, A.W.M.; Miss Jennie Bristol, Treasurer; Miss Mamie Plant, Conductress; Mrs. Stella Hovey, Associate Conductress. The installation will take place next Friday evening.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Rev. J. J. Marks, one of the most noted chaplains in the Army of the Potomac, will speak in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow on "Early Missionary Life in Missouri."

Miss Julia Johnson, after an absence of five months in Iowa, is again at home in Pasadena.

W. Armstrong has returned from a visit to Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hinde of England are guests at Hotel Green.

Henry J. Kramer's dancing class for juveniles will meet on November 12, at 3:30. Adult class at 7:30, Auditorium Hall.

Anthrax, anthracis, now on hand. J. A. Jacobs & Son.

Downline comforters at Bon Accord.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Several Bicycles Stolen by a Gang of Hoboes.

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 6.—[Regular Correspondence.] Several bicycles were stolen from different parts of town Friday night, and a gang of hoboes were arrested with one of the wheels in their possession.

C. A. Whitmore's wheel was stolen between the hours of 8 and 10 in the evening from in front of a residence where the owner was calling. The bicycle was later found, minus the front wheel, in Chinatown, and the front wheel is still missing.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.
Lydia N. Todd on Saturday instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband, John W. Todd.

Miss Isabel Chapman, who died of yellow fever in New Orleans, began her literary work in San Bernardino, and with her mother lived here for some time prior to their removal to Los Angeles.

Their Asthma CURED.

"I suffered from asthma and can no longer sleep. After a persistent search for relief I was cured of both diseases and they never returned."

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Miss Annie Harris, 278 Davis St., Portland, Ore., can testify to the fact that her asthma—and there are hundreds of others. THIS CERTAIN REMEDY IS GUARANTEED TO KILL THE MICROBE OF ASTHMA without harming the system. It is pleasant and inexpensive, transportation charges being paid to points without an agent.

COMPLETE PROOFS of curative power and sample of the medicine sent on request. Call on or address J. H. BLAKE, Sole Agent, RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER, 216 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

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In due time many cases to eye strain—caused by wearing unsuitable glasses—or to not wearing glasses when they should be worn. We'll examine your eyes free of charge, and if they do not need glasses, we'll tell you so in as many words.

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Suites—3 Rooms, Third St. front, \$27.50
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On the installment plan. A choice place for a home or investment. Don't fail to see this tract. It

City Briefs.

Desmond of No. 141 South Spring street is showing a lot of ensembles of the winter novelties in hats and men's furnishings; there is nothing omitted, nothing superfluous, and everything at good taste and fashion price. You can afford to be incorrect in this department of your wardrobe, and you'll be decidedly out of gear if Desmond, our leading hatter and men's furnisher, does not provide you with the correct things in his line. He has the best values on earth in \$2.50 soft and stiff hats, and is sole agent for the celebrated "Dunlap" hat.

A. C. Gosh, agent of the Phoenix Insurance Company, begs to announce that he has also been appointed sole agent of the Prussian National Insurance Company of Germany. Policyholders in above companies requiring renewals or endorsements will please bring or send them to his office. Tel. Main 148, No. 117 S. Broadway.

"The Times Almanac." From now until January 1, 1898, this almanac will be given free of charge to all subscribers to the Times. It is a valuable addition to the Times, and with every yearly subscription (\$1.50) to the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror, or will be mailed, postpaid, to any address upon the receipt of 25 cents each.

A necessity for the home—Domestic, Wheeler & Wilson and New Home sewing machines. Ladies will find this headquarters for these makes; we have a nice line of second-hand machines, which we are selling for \$5 to \$25, cash payments. Main street & Barre, No. 219 South Spring.

A lot 50x125, with new modern five-room cottage, not yet occupied, on graded street, five minutes' walk from two car lines for exchange for a vacant unimproved lot west of Main street and north of Washington. Address owner, J. H. 92, Tinsley office.

If you want nice, dainty stationery, in fashionable tints; if you want the latest new books, "The Christian," "Phroso," "Wolfville," etc., call on P. N. Pauly, successor of Edward T. Cook & Co., 117 South Spring street.

Roast turkey, with cranberry sauce and plum pudding, will be part of the bill of fare at the Natick dining parlors tonight. Meals 25 cents, or twenty-one for \$1.50. Music by Ahrend's orchestra.

Ladies—Don't miss our sale of winter underwear. We are closing out our entire underwear department at closing-out prices. Don't miss this sale; it's the sale of the season.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 50 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

For Rent—A flat down town on Hill street, between 3d and 4th streets; 6 rooms, modern. Rent \$25. Apply at premises, 240 S. Hill st.

A special sale of shoes at Howell's, under Nadeau Hotel, to commence on Monday. A number of lines must go.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to 11. Shorty removed to Lancker-shim Block. Entrance 126 West Third.

Opening of art needlework Monday, November 8, at 411 S. Broadway.

Don't fail to attend the shoe sale at Howell's, under Nadeau Hotel.

Choice roses; nice plants; only 5c, at 420 S. Broadway.

Underwear bargains, the Unique. Underwear sale at the Unique.

The Simpson Tabernacle organ has been equipped with a one-horse power belongs motor.

David Walk will preach today in the Church of Christ, Eighth street, near Central avenue.

Henri Keipfer and Pancener France were fined \$10 each in the Police Court yesterday for fighting.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for M. A. Sattley, Misses J. Niven, George A. Cushman and Ella S. Cole.

The regular monthly meeting of the managers of the Lark Ellen Home for News and Working Bays will be held next Wednesday, 10 a.m., at No. 808 San Pedro street.

The usual concert will be given at Westlake Park this afternoon. F. B. Raymond will give the last of his series of high-diving performances, assisted by a Chinaman.

Deceased to Wed.
Harry C. Beatty, aged 45, native of Pennsylvania, and Sarah A. Sibley, aged 45, native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Nerbetto S. Guzman, aged 30, and Pilar Valenzuela, aged 18; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Charles D. Jackson, aged 40, native of Indiana, resident of Los Angeles, and Emily F. H. Jackson, native of Iowa, resident of The Palms.

Vicente Fleuerca, aged 32, and Angelica Verdugo, aged 30; both natives of California and residents of Glendale.

DEATH RECORD.
ROBBINS—In this city, November 7, 1897, Aaron P. Robbins, aged 2 years 10 months. Funeral at residence of F. J. Bourne, No. 426 College street, Sunday, at 1 o'clock. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

WIDMER—At Vermont avenue, just north of Washington, Samuel Widmer, aged 53 years.

PERSONALS.

H. C. Hodge and wife of San Diego are at the Ramona en route home from an eastern trip.

F. B. Merriam, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Wood, Claremont, are registered at the Claremont.

The Misses A. L. and J. F. Bowman of Brownsville, Pa., are at the Abbotsford Inn for the winter.

D. Pencock, U.S.N., and Mrs. Pencock are at the Abbotsford Inn for a few days on their way to Sitka, Alaska.

Mrs. F. Chapters, the Misses Masuette, L. Masuette, G. Masuette, Emilie Bush and Alexander Bush of Detroit, Mich., are domiciled at the Abbotsford Inn.

Road Record Broken.
BROCKTON (Mass.), Nov. 6.—Frank B. Gorman of this city broke the American twenty-four-hour cycle road record by riding 342 miles between 4 p.m. Friday and the same hour today. The former record, 335 miles, was made by Davis of Cleveland. Gorman also broke Davis' twelve-hour record of 176 miles by riding 192 miles in the same time. He was paced by a number of tandems and single wheels.

Big Cricket Score.
MELBOURNE, Nov. 6.—In the cricket match between Capt. Stoddard's English eleven and an eleven representing the Colony of Victoria, the latter at the close of play today had scored 27 runs for six wickets.

WHEN all other remedies fail to cure dandruff, stop itching scalp, etc., make hair grow, use Smith's Dandruff Pomade for relief.

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**Tomorrow,
Monday,**

We will again arrange a special showing of elegant black and colored

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Trimmed with ostrich plumes and ostrich aigrettes; prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Equal to the very best that other stores sell for \$15.00 and \$20.00.

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535 South Spring St.

ALL Kinds of FUNERAL NOTICE.
All Kinds of Honor are hereby requested to meet at their hall, No. 107 North Main street, Sunday, November 7, at 1 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, H. Schlegel.
W. PARRIS, Dictator.

NOTICE, FORESTERS OF AMERICA.
The members of Court Olive, No. 29, and Foresters from sister courts are requested to meet at their hall, No. 107 North Main street, Sunday, the 7th inst., at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Herman Schlegel. By order of W. F. BROSSMER, C. R.
C. J. BLUMENTHAL, R. Sec.

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Maybe You Want to Save Money on Things for the Home.

Who wouldn't? But how few do? Deceived not so much from ignorance, as from the sharp practices of merchants. An instance: Table linen. What else would you call the half cotton stuff? We do not think linen is linen, if there is a thread in it save flax. Nothing is sold over our counters as linen, that is not all linen. Trash is dear at any cost. Skimping is resorted to by the maker in order to turn out cheap goods; skimmed as to quality, it takes the constant use of the acid to keep cotton goods out of the woolen section; skimmed as to size, we must use the tape measure incessantly to keep our muslin underwear standard size; skimmed as to workmanship, it requires constant alertness to keep garments in stock that are made to wear and not to sell. We'll give a practical demonstration this week of what we mean—Of course you'll read all about it.



Housekeeping Linens, and a Story.

We've never been pleased with the ready-made sheets and pillow cases offered on the market. They're skimmed as to quality and workmanship. Makers said they would never be improved, as they wouldn't sell if they cost more. Hale Bros. said they could be improved. They are. Listen. Our chief went to the heaviest manufacturer, picked out the best muslin, showed them how he wanted them made, and then wanted to know how big an order it would require to put the retail price under 10c on pillow cases, and 35c on sheets. The answer would have taken away the breath of any ordinary merchant—12,000 pillow cases and 10,000 sheets. The order was placed. Our share has arrived.

Table Linens—
Handsome,
Inexpensive

Carefulness is the cardinal feature of our linen stock—care as to quality as well as to beauty when selecting the goods. Nothing hands a showing from our shelves that is not unusually pretty and proven to be the pure article.

Worthy of particular attention is a
35c Table Damask Monday at 22½c.

In either the cream or bleached, 56 in. wide, a very heavy and durable article, in many neat and attractive patterns worth seeing soon.

Other concessions in—
CREAM TABLE DAMASK—

AT 30c A YD—A sturdy quality, 56 in. wide, in many cherry and effective patterns; usual price 45c.
AT 37½c A YD—58 inches wide, heavy, beautiful goods, in assorted designs, the long wearing sort; was 50c.
AT 45c A YD—A restaurant quality, very durable with loom die patterns and 56 inches wide.
AT 50c A YD—Instead of 70c it's very wide, 64 inches, in the German Damask; we are not retiring from business, though such prices indicate it at other places.

LAST week's offer in Red Table Damask renewed—stock is ready. Choosing will be quicker, livelier and more profitable with several new patterns. It can't last long at the best.

Red Table Damask 19c a yard.
Thoroughly and indelibly colored—all boiled—55 in. wide, in pretty, bright, cheery patterns; goods that sell usually for 35c.

A few hints of the most important items:
AT 30c A YD—An elegant Turkey Red Damask genuine Renfrew all boiled, very wide (60 in.) with new and striking patterns; always good values at 50c.

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK.
AT 40c—66 in. Satin Damask, to close out, and but two patterns left.

AT 50c—66 in. wide, but extra heavy, a soft satin damask, all linen of course a dozen of most original and fetching designs.

SHEETS, HAND-TORN AND IRONED. Cases was under the personal supervision of a most careful, scrupulous, discerning man. Prejudiced about ready-made goods? Come and be convinced of your error. They are

Not Only Better Made, but Cost Less Than the Material.

Every one is torn by the thread by hand, is plain hemmed and ironed; not one is less than 2½ yards long, but in different widths.

A FEW RANDOM HINTS—
A 45c Sheet, 63x90 in., 2½ yards long, for 35c.
A 45c Sheet, 63x99 in., 2½ yards long, for 37½c.
A 50c Sheet, 72x90 in., 2½ yards long, for 39c.
A 60c Sheet, 90x90 in., 2½ yards square, for 45c.

Pillow Cases
Ready-to-use
At 9c Each

Not so deep a cut as in sheets—not as much as we had expected—but enough for all housewives to readily appreciate. The first installment of this made-to-order lot included 900 doz. of one size—the 9c ones—other sizes in proportion. See the point? There isn't more than will last three days at the sharp, quick selling the prices indicate. As fast as they are made they are at once distributed. We are not sure of a reinforcement for ten days or two weeks yet.

These four items are enough to show you the proportionate reductions.

A 15c Pillow Case, 45x36 in. for 9c.
A 15c Pillow Case, 42x36 in. for 10c.
An 18c Pillow Case, 42x36 in. (Hem-stitched,) for 12½c.
A 20c Pillow Case, 54x36 in. (Extra Size,) for 12½c.

Decisive
Dress Goods

The interest in Dress Goods increases every day—the conditions improve almost every day. The natural result of our great gathering power is fresh values every week, and careful buyers are gradually learning this. We are in direct touch with all the loom centers of the world. The newest and best find immediate expression under Hale Bros. Roof.

Navy Blue Serges, 29c to 85c.

Every piece is all wool and includes weaves from the finest to the heaviest twill. They are worth a half more but our order was "stuffed." The goods are here and must be sold, at a sacrifice, if necessary.

85c Novelty Goods 50c
51 Novelty Goods 75c

35 pieces in all in silk and wool mixtures, stripes, checks, etc., with smooth and rough finish, in desirable and attractive shades. A couple of hints of other rare sorts:

AT 35c—All wool Novelty Goods with a matchless line of styles, rare choosing indeed.

AT 40c—But 10 pieces of Jamestown Suing, the finest 50c dress goods in the market this week.

BLACK DRESS GOODS—
AT 70c—46 in. Plain Hosiery, all wool and silk finished, instead of 75c.

AT 75c—A dollar line of black grain Brocade, 46 inches wide, very wiry, but good weight.

AT 81.00—Black Brocade Mohair and Lizard figure, 46 inch, in heavy quality and high luster.

AT 81.00—About 10 pieces of 42 assortment of Black Dress Goods, with medium and large plaids, and handsome silk finished.



LININGS, DRESS TRIMMINGS—

32 and up Jet Edges, 32 and up Colored Bead Edges, 32 in. Wire Fiber, 32 in. Rustle Taffeta, in black and evening shades, 32 in. Wire Cloth, 32 in. Tailor Canvas, 32 in. Imitation of Hair Cloth, 32 in. Italian Cloth, half wool, 32 in. Best French Hair Cloth, 32 in. and 31, a new and fancy line of Black Thibet Fur.

Look at These Prices for This Week.
Goods Every Woman Needs.

Simpson's Novelty Prints.
In plaids, stripes, checks, dots, in all shades, regular 7c; Monday, per yard. 3c

White Shaker Flannel.
27 in. wide, our regular 8 1-3 quality; Monday, a yard. 4½c

Toile du Nord Gingham.
75 broken pieces in stripes, plaids, checks in all colors, have been 10c, 12½c and 15c; Your choice Monday, a yard. 4½c

Lancashire Percales, 36 in. Wide.
Extra heavy, in checks, stripes and mottled effect, have been selling at 10c, 12½c; Monday, yd. . . . 6c

Black Pique Satine.
31 in. wide, fast color, will not crock, regular 15c goods; Monday at. 8c

Fine Zephyr Gingham.
32 in. wide, our usual 20 and 25c goods, beautiful colored plaids; to close out Monday at, a yd. . . . 9c

Fancy Shirting Flannels.
With silk stripes and checks, usual selling prices range from 25c to 35c; your choice Monday at a yard. 15c

All Wool Blue Flannel.
Twilled and extra heavy, the 25c grade; Monday for. 17c

LACE Have you seen **CURTAINS** these curtains **UNUSUAL**, we are selling for 50c a pair? They are worthy of a better estimate than what 50c implies. They are of Nottingham lace, 8 yds long, with strong edges, in ecru or white.

Here you can start and go just as high as your pocket-book or fancy may choose.

Elegant Show-
ing of Ladies'
Underwear.

The top notch of style and goodness, whether it is a cape or jacket or pretty, stylish, slightly neckwear for yourself or the young folks, you'll find that values here appeal with a most fascinating charm. The jacket section will be augmented this week with a handsome line of imported garments in tans and blacks, nicely stitched, and lined with Roman striped silk, an elegant line for women of dress and style. A few hints as to prices of

JACKETS.
AT \$4.35—Of red and blue mixed cheviot in the reffer front effect with large buttons, velvet storm collar and double seams, a beauty.
AT \$8.00—A Misses' Jacket in blue and mixed goods, box front, large buttons, high storm collar.



Ladies' Silk Waists and Skirts.

Dressy, yet modest; inexpensive, yet rich in effect. But a word or two of the little-priced ones:

AT \$2.50—A Black Brocade Mohair Skirt, with cambric lining, velveteen binding, bound seams and canvas facing; stylish cut.

AT \$3.50—From that to \$12.50; we are showing an elegant display of Silk Waists in the popular Roman stripes; dainty colored taffetas, black and brocade satins and black taffetas.

AT \$5.00—A regular \$8.50 Silk Skirt; this line is custom-made of brocade, black silk, with percale lining; bound seams and velveteen binding.

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The Greatest November Sale of Millinery in Years. Prices that are possible only at the "Marvel." Two days only in which to take advantage of these bargains. No millinery, dry goods or department store can compete with these prices.											
Walking Hats. English Felt Walking Hats, with three rows of velvet trimming; regular value 75c; two days' bargain at 50c.				Walking Hats. Fur Felt Walking Hats, with velvet bound brim. Very nobby and worth regularly \$1; two days at 75c.				Mexicanas. Fur Felt Mexicanas—the swiftest in the city. These are sold elsewhere for \$1.25; a two days' special at 75c.			
Mottled Sailors. The latest and swiftest thing on the market. They have black silk band and are \$1.25 values; two days at 75c.				Black Jettied Fancy Feathers, 10c each. All Color Quills, 2c.				Special Ribbons. Numbers 12 and 16 All-silk Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons on special sale during these two days at 10c.			
Black Half Ostrich Plumes, 25c.				Bunch of Large Black Ostrich Tips, 48c.				No. 40 All Silk Moire Ribbon, all colors, 19c.			
Bunch of five Ostrich Tips, 25c.				Entire Line 35c Fancy Ribbons, 25c.				Velvet Crowned Felt Hats, a splendid substitute for all velvet, all colors and \$1.50 value; two days at \$1.00.			
English Turbans. English Felt Turbans in all colors, very jaunty and worth regularly \$1.25; two days for only 25c.				Dress Shapes. Velvet bound fur dress shapes in all the colors, these sell elsewhere for 75c; two days only at 50c.				Velvet Crowns. Velvet Crowned Felt Hats, a splendid substitute for all velvet, all colors and \$1.50 value; two days at \$1.00.			
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SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday.

50c size Stuart's Dyspepsia, Tab-lets.....35c
75c size Sennott.....45c
50c La Blache Powder.....25c
Auldrine Powder.....25c
\$1.00 size Hermitage Whisky.....65c

Wednesday.

Cuticura Soap.....10c
Colgate's Dental Soap.....10c

Saturday.

\$1 size Old Crow Whisky.....75c
\$1 size Oscar Pepper Whisky.....75c
25c size Carter's Pills.....10c
50c size Malted Milk.....35c
50c size Pozzoni Powder.....25c

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We have made many good offers this season in Dress Goods, but the present prices on Suits will eclipse all former efforts.

Mixed Cheviot Suit Patterns, in a splendid variety of styles, all fresh, new goods, at only.....\$2.80 the pattern

Fine Two-toned Whipcord Suit patterns, a beautiful collection of choice new colorings, goods that are worth a great deal more money; our choice at only.....\$3.50 the pattern

Broadcloths and similar fabrics having asserted their pre-eminence over all other dress fabrics as being the leading cloths of the season, we made special efforts to secure an attractive assortment of these goods, which we exhibit in a variety of colors.

Broadcloth, 52 and 54 inches wide, in medium and fine grades of goods and all steam sponged, at.....\$1.25 and \$1.75 yard

Amazon and Covert Cloths, have a superior finish and are especially adapted for tailor suits.....75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard

Fine line of Barre Cords, Coverts and Foulle Suit patterns, with fancy borders, exclusive patterns.....\$14 and \$25 each

BLACK GOODS.

Some of the choicest of the new designs in black goods are the wool poplins and Matelasse goods which are in a popular line of prices, at.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard

DRESS LININGS.

Good linings are very essential to perfect-fitting dresses. We sell the most reliable makes of Canvas, Sateens, Silesias, Percalines, Hair Cloth, Silk Moreens, Wool Moreens, etc. We have a large stock of La Forma, a great help to home dressmakers. New line of Roman-striped Percasilk, the latest fad in fancy linings.

THE ARMY A-WHEEL.

STORY OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH U.S. INFANTRY BICYCLE CORPS' JOURNEY.

From Fort Missoula, Montana, to St. Louis—Through the Fertile Valleys and Across the Beautiful Rivers of Picturesque Montana, and Over the God-forsaken Sand-hills of Nebraska to the Big City on the Muddy Missouri.

[From a Special Contributor to The Times.]

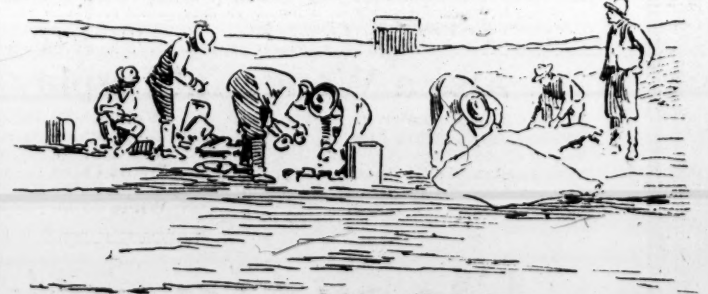
LAST May, upon the recommendation of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the Secretary of War gave the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry Bicycle Corps authority to make a trip from Fort Missoula, Mont., to St. Louis, Mo., the object of the experiment being to test the practicability and the durability of the bicycle as a means of transportation for troops. The corps consisted of Assistant Surgeon J. M. Kennedy, one sergeant, two corporals and seventeen privates, commanded by myself. As thoroughness was to be a leading feature, the experiment was made under all possible conditions, except that of being under actual fire—the command made and the camp in the rain, the wheels veiled through mud, water, sand, snow, over rocks and ruts; forded streams and crossed mountain ranges; suffered from heat, cold, hunger, the loss of sleep, the ill-effects of alkali water. Indeed the corps underwent all sorts of



THE CYCLIST MECHANIC AT WORK.

experiences; and as the journey progressed the climate, the scenery and the people were ever changing. Verily, the trip may be likened unto a grand panorama, consisting of four views: (1) The beautiful rivers, colossal mountains and fertile valleys of picturesque Montana. (2) The dreary, yet fascinating, lands of Northwestern Wyoming and South Dakota. (3) The barren, God-forsaken sand-hills of Nebraska, and, later on, the rolling hills and immense wheat fields. (4) The waving corn-fields of historic Missouri.

On June 17, 1897, as the report of the reveille gun was reverberating through the mountains surrounding Fort Missoula, the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry Bicycle Corps was bounding along in front of "The Officers' Line" en route to St. Louis. Old Sam, just shown his beaming countenance above the peaks of the Bitter Root range, and casting his radiant smiles upon the cyclist-boys in blue, seemed to promise them that this, their first day, should indeed be one of sunshine. Thirty minutes later, as we glided through the streets of Missoula, a crowd that had risen earlier than usual in order to bid the corps good-speed gave us a hearty cheer. Taking a northeastern course, we followed the Hell Gate Cañon as far as Bonner, a small town seven miles from Missoula and then for twelve miles wended our way along the Big Lostfoot River. The bridge across the river at this point having been washed away a few days previous, the command was ferried across, seven at a time, in a small boat, manned by two logmen. At 11:35 o'clock we stopped for lunch at a ranch twenty-five miles from the fort, intending to resume our ride about 4 o'clock. About 12:30 o'clock, dark, threatening clouds began to gather in the west, and in a short time a heavy rain, accompanied with thunder, light-



BREAKING CAMP.

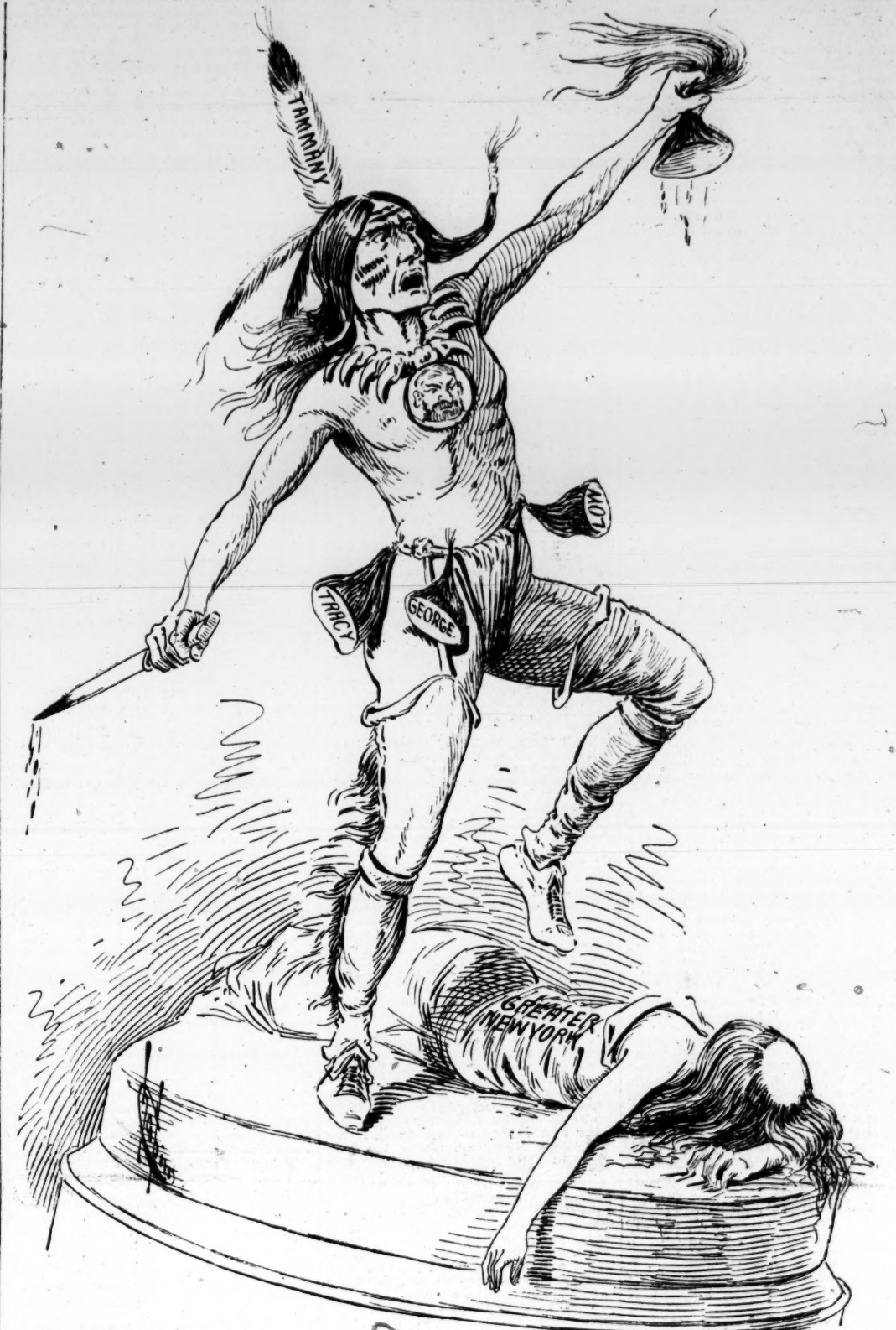
ning and wind, was upon us. It was, however, of but short duration, and when it ceased we immediately packed our bicycles and started off as if pursued by an enemy many times our strength. The year before, myself and the eight soldiers who constituted the bicycle corps had been caught in a rainstorm in this same section of gumbo earth, and the way we had paper was still "verdant green" in my memories. For a while we fairly flew through the woods, but the rain was soon upon us again, and once more did we plod along in vicious gumbo mud, with water gently trickling down our backs—all wet, muddy and slushy, now rolling our wheels through weeds and underbrush on the roadside in order to avoid the mud, and then carrying them a few paces. Occasionally we would stop to scrape the mud off the tires with our meat knives or flat pieces of wood. No one but a person who has had the actual experience can appreciate the sensation of being caught with a bicycle in a rain in gumbo mud—words are inadequate to express it. All these indefinable feelings of "let-me-alone-and-I'll-let-you-alone," "I-was-born-unlucky-anyway," and "seren-ally these undefinable feelings manifest themselves in all their glory. Indeed, should the recording angel ever wink at anything mortal man does, says, feels or thinks, this is the time he should be magnanimous. A little after 3 o'clock the weather began to clear away, and we took an hour's rest. Resuming our ride, or rather our march,

over muddy, hilly roads, we passed Clearwater postoffice about dusk, and an hour later pitched camp at Cottonwood, 54 1/2 miles from Fort Missoula. Early the next morning the corps was on the road again. The atmosphere was damp, raw and penetrating, the fog being so heavy that we could not see 100 yards ahead. Over the miles away, was reached at 7:30, and five hours later the command stopped three hours for lunch. At 3 o'clock we started out on a lively gallop in order to reach Avon, twenty-five miles to the southeast, before a prospective rain should overtake us. The country between where we stopped and Avon was a series of gumbo hills. On account of grades and badly cut up roads, we were compelled to walk a great part of the way. Soon after passing Washington Gulch we were caught in a shower, and at 8:30 p.m., about ten minutes after reaching Avon, it began to rain in torrents.

The following morning dawned rainy and threatening, so we waited until 10:30 o'clock, hoping the weather would clear up. The command then started out in a grizzling rain, rolling our wheels about seven miles on the Northern Pacific track, as the wagon road was almost impassable. At 1 o'clock that afternoon, muddy and drenched, the corps went into camp at Elliston, having traveled nine and one-half miles.

Here we delayed until 10 o'clock the next morning, trusting things would brighten up a little. The change, however, came not, but as our supply of rations was almost exhausted, we started out in the mud and water for Fort Harrison, the next station. Three miles east of Elliston, leaving the Northern Pacific Railroad to our left, the corps took the old Mullan stage road, now little more than a mere trail, full of gullies, stones and dilapidated corduroy bridges. We were now nearing the summit, and pushing our bicycles up a muddy, slippery grade was very hard work. About noon the command reached the summit of the Main Divide of the Rocky Mountains. In an awful sleet storm, with three inches of snow on the ground, so cold was it that every now and then the soldiers would stop to beat their hands and rub their ears. The descent on the Atlantic slope was about as difficult at the ascent on the Pacific side, as the grade is very steep and much exertion was required to prevent our wheels from running away.

The old stage road has been converted by nature into what may be called a "dry creek," which flows swiftly when it rains. As we descended on the eastern side, the snow and sleet were thawing very rapidly, and we puddled along in running water and slush up to our ankles. At 4:30 p.m., wet, tired, hungry and cold, Fort Harrison, twenty-four miles from Elliston, was reached. From our experiences of the previous year, we had about come to the conclusion that the soldiers who had made the trip through the Northern Park a wheel had served their enlistment in cycling in mud and water, and were entitled to an "honorable discharge." Consequently, the corps laid over at Fort Harrison until the morning of the 19th, waiting for the weather to settle. When, with a fairly bright day, the corps started on the morning of the 19th, we were gliding through the streets of Montana's capital. About noon, with thirty-seven miles to our credit, we reached St. Louis. The morning hours later went into camp at Recap, a construction camp on the Northern Pacific. Early the following morning we were on the road again, and the spaces between them had not yet been filled. On either side of the track earth, rocks and old cross-ties were piled up, thus confining us to a kind of "dry creek." Our wheels were so heavily loaded that we could not well carry them, and the constant jar resulting from rolling our bicycles over this torn-



(Respectfully submitted to Tammany as a design for a statue to be erected in New York to commemorate the recent victory.)

the Yellowstone River and then riding for miles within plain view of its banks, we arrived at Big Timber shortly after 7 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later went into camp on the banks of the Boulder River. The cyclist-meter registered fifty-eight miles more than it did that morning.

Five o'clock a.m. the following day found the corps on the road again, working against stones and grades. The heat soon became intense, and at 11:45 o'clock we stopped at a section-house on the Northern Pacific Railroad until 3:40 p.m. to rest and have lunch. The village of Columbus was passed at 6 o'clock, and four or five miles beyond we stopped an hour in some dense timber, and about 1 o'clock, with a heavy rain. Two hours later, with fifty-eight miles to our credit, the corps arrived at a ranch, and the night being damp and raw, we obtained permission from the proprietor of the place to sleep in a vacant sheep shed. The wood we could obtain was wet, and supper was not made ready until after 12 o'clock.

The cycling mechanic was evidently bent on making a night of it, and of his own free will and accord staid up until midnight, firing a buckled wheel. By 9:55 o'clock the next morning the bicycle corps was in Billings, having already traveled thirty-seven miles that day. Here we drew some rations, and then continued our journey a mile or two further, stopping for lunch on the banks of the Yellowstone River. At 5:15 p.m., with a strong head wind, we started across the Crow Indian reservation. Half an hour later, as the command was leaving the valley of the Yellowstone, and just about to enter the mountains, it began to rain, and continued incessantly until the following morning. As usual, the earth



CROSSING THE BIG BLACKFOOT RIVER, JUNE 14.

was a kind of clay gumbo, and we had an exceedingly hard time pushing and carrying our wheels up and down the sticky mountain sides. For miles we jogged along over numerous hilly, muddy trails, stopping every few minutes to scrape the caked mud off the choked wheels. Drenched to the skin and covered with mud, as we walked, our shoes would make a creaking noise, because of the water in them, and with much feeling some of the soldiers were humming, "Just Tell Them that You Saw Me."

About 8 o'clock the bark of a dog indicated that we were not the only human beings in these dreary, lonely, God-forsaken hills. Fifteen minutes later we forded Pryor Creek, and soon reached a deserted Indian cabin. As we approached the place we saw two white men sitting near a small fire in a partially-constructed log shed. One was middle-aged, while the other, with long, gray beard and flowing locks, had reached the ripe age of 55 or more. As

he knelt near the fire cooking, with the smoke entering him, he and his partner, ignorant of our approach, presented a weird picture. Going to where they were, we found the old man to be one of the "old-timers," who are now fast passing away. He and his friend



UP-GRADE WORK.

were out prospecting, and had taken shelter in the shed for the night. They informed us that an Indian who lived in a teepee, a mile or so away, owned the shed and the shack, and had given them permission to use the former, whereupon we decided to use the latter, and explain matters to the Indian in the morning, should he make his appearance.

The corps had gotten strung out a mile or more in the mud, and a couple of shots were off in the woods indicated that some of the men were lost; for it was now as "dark as Egypt." One of our party answered the shots at once, and within fifteen minutes all were present.

As the soldiers were cooking supper and while the surgeon, a reporter and myself, were drying ourselves in the shed "Cloud-in-the-face," the sub-chief who owned the place, made his appearance. He seemed much pleased to see us, and told us we were welcome to use the shack that night, and then squatting near the fire, succeeded in smoking all the tobacco in the crowd. Although short on rations, we gave him a good supper and then waited for his Indian highness to take his leave—but still he squatted in silence. Finally, with many grunts, he said: "Heap squaw; heap pappoose; heap poor; white money—that is, he had several wives, many children, was very poor and wanted some of the white man's money. One of the party who spoke the sign language, asked him how much money he wanted, and he said: 'One child of the forest.' Not at all modest, replied, 25 cents apiece for the use of the shack. As we were twenty-three in the command, this was very poor, and we compromised on a box of cigarettes. He then made us good night. The next morning, soon after reveille, we were much amused at seeing "Cloud-in-the-face," his squaw, one pappoose, two other Indians and their squaws coming over the hill as fast as their legs would carry them, evidently fearing to be late for breakfast mess call—but as far as we know they are yet to break the fast of the previous night.

At a quarter of seven the corps started for Fort Custer, forty-two miles away. On account of gumbo mud we were three hours covering the first six miles. The command then struck good roads, and although the grades were many and the wind against us, 4:30 that afternoon found us at the fort. The country traveled over during the

day was dreary, hilly and uninteresting, with scarcely a sign of civilization.

We stopped over at the post a day to draw rations, clothing, etc. At 5 o'clock Friday evening, June 25, we mounted our wheels again and with a stiff head wind, made the Crow Indian agency, twelve miles away, in two and one-half hours.

As the evening shadows began to fall, there appeared amid the hills in the distance, a number of small, white, tombstones—the silent resting place of Custer's glorious band! Camp was pitched on the banks of the Little Big Horn, within a stone's cast of a large wooden cross, on which is inscribed, "Here fell Custer." Indeed, the surrounding field our little camp that night were replete with memories most sacred.

The whole corps walked over to the "Custer monument"—a large pile of pyramid-shaped granite, bearing the names of every member of Custer's command. A small, white tombstone marks the place where every man fell, the remains of the enlisted men having been gathered together and interred under the monument, while the remains of all the officers, save one, were removed from the field and buried in different parts of the country. While a cadet at West Point, Lieut. Crittenden had told his father that if he were ever killed on the field of battle, he wished to be buried where he fell—and Crittenden now sleeps on the side of the lonely monument!

As we stood at the monument, trying to form some idea of the terrible sensation every man must have felt when he realized he had been trapped, and was now facing the field of battle, the view was most inspiring. To the north a prominent peak marks the location where Custer divided his command into three parts; to the far south could be seen the position occupied by Reno and his men, and at the very foot of the hill runs the Little Big Horn, on whose banks camped Sitting Bull and his warriors.

What a change has time wrought! On the 25th of June, 1876, Custer and his men were massed on a field of battle which civilized man knew nothing of; on the 25th of June, 1897, twenty-two soldiers of the regular army are on the same ground with bicycles! In the valley below, where savages and buffaloes were wont to roam, corn, cotton, wheat is planted, a railroad passes and civilization prevails!

On June 26, bright and early, we started up the valley of the Little Big Horn. The traveling was very hard—against the square of the southern sky—the Black Hill Mountains. About 7 o'clock in the evening we crossed the State line and entered Wyoming, shortly afterward going into camp for the night.

So far the country traversed had presented scenes of beauty, interest and grandeur. As we rode from mountain to mountain, from valley to valley, from river to river, passing by the way, side relics of bygone days, we could but feel a pang of regret at the advance of civilization—the old stage coaches have crumbled into ruins, the mountain teamsters and the buffaloes have disappeared; the Indians are passing away—the "wild and woolly West" is no more!

JAMES A. MOSS.
[The second and final installment of this interesting story will appear in next Sunday's issue.]

Music and Musicians.

MUSIC lovers and likers in this vicinity are to be afforded a rare treat this week in the song recitals to be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Henschel at Simpson Tabernacle on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Henschel have won an unassailable rank by their artistic work in the East and Europe, where a bare mention of their names is sufficient to draw crowded houses. They began their present American tour with a recital on October 13 at the Brooklyn Institute, of which the correspondent of the New York Herald writes: "The large and representative audience broke into rapturous murmurs and applause at the close of almost every number of the beautifully-selected and exquisitely-performed programme."

The pleasure of hearing this artistic couple sing can scarcely be described, but it is a very real contradiction to the remark in the correspondent's columns of this paper that the first requisite of a singer is voice, the second voice and the third voice, Mr. and Mrs. Henschel distinctly prove the first requisite is voice the next is style and the next finish."

Their first appearance on this Coast was on October 13 at the California Theatre, San Francisco, where they made an instant and tremendous success. The press notices of their recitals evidenced a remarkable unanimity of opinion among the critics, one of whom said:

"Mr. and Mrs. Henschel have taken the town by storm; at least, that portion of it that is fond of good, sympathetic music. The audience that assembled last night at the California to listen to these gifted artists were not only surprised but delighted. It requires not only great talent, but very considerable personal magnetism to enable two singers to hold an audience for a couple of hours, but in this instance the interest increased, and instead of being fatigued, the audience grew more enthusiastic as each number was rendered, and when the recital ended at midnight if the physical powers of the singers would have made it possible for them to have continued the entertainment so long. As it was they were not content with a single encore, but oftentimes called for two or three, and undoubtedly would have continued doing so, had not a sense of justice prevailed, with the knowledge that human endurance has its limit. Mr. Henschel's dainty, irresistible charm of execution, magnetic and delightful voice, and charming personality, left nothing to be desired by his audience. The lady herself was concerned. Mr. Henschel is a thorough artist and is possessed of great versatility, and his interpretation of many of the compositions put a new meaning to them."

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Henschel will be heard in Denver, Cleveland, Akron, Buffalo and other western cities. A week of recitals in Boston will be followed by a New York engagement during the second week in January. During the season Mrs. Henschel will give a number of ballad concerts, at which Mr. Henschel will not assist.

At the high celebration of the Holy Eucharist this morning in St. John's Episcopal Church, there will be sung the whole of Merbecke's Eucharistic service, founded on the ancient plain-song melodies of the church. The service includes "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Credo," "Sanctus," "Agnus Dei," and "Gloria in Excelsis." The offertory anthem will be "The Lord is God and for his Tender Mercies Sake." In the evening there will be full choral evensong, followed by four organ selections by Vardo Farrington Chase, in place of a sermon.

At St. Vincent's Church the regular choir will sing "Gounod's beautiful 'Third Mass' in its entirety. Before the sermon Gloria's "Veni Creator," will be sung by Herr Rubo. The offertory number, "Ave Maria," a duet by Feyer, will be sung by Mrs. Tolhurst and Mrs. Rubo.

At the Sacred Heart Church this morning the choir will render Mozart's "Twelfth Mass." The "Qui Tollis" duet for alto and tenor, will be sung by Mrs. Kellogg and A. L. Jeffery. Charles M. Kellogg, tenor, will sing the solo in the "Credo." For the offertory number Kreutzer's trio "Ave Verum," for soprano, tenor and basso, will be sung by Miss Edith Haines and Mr. Nuelle and A. M. Thornton.

A praise service will be given at the First Presbyterian Church this evening. The programme includes solos, quartettes, sextettes and motets, and the choir will be assisted by Miss Rosin, Miss Rogers, Mr. Perry, violinist, and Mr. Brittan.

The cathedral choir, under the direction of A. J. Stamm, will give a concert at Mount Hall Tuesday evening. The soloists will be Miss Martha Kessner, soprano; Miss Lillie Scanlon, contralto; L. P. Dupuy, tenor; Miss Elizabeth Jordan, pianist; L. Opd, violinist; and Mr. J. H. Haines, who will direct the programme of Bishop Montgomery, and the clergy of the cathedral, for the benefit of their fund.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rowan, Jr., have arranged a concert for Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. They will be assisted by Miss Anna B. Shepard, soprano; Miss Edith Haines, tenor; and Miss Grace Margaret Perry, pianist and accompanist, and Arthur M. Perry, violinist.

Hayden's "Third Mass" will be rendered by the choir at the cathedral this morning. At the offertory J. P. Dupuy will sing the "Ave Maria" (Verdi).

Miss Eva E. Ellsworth, who has been studying the organ for the last two years in this city, and also acting as assistant organist at Simpson Tabernacle, has accepted a position as organist in one of the Catholic churches in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinlan gave the first of a series of pupils' musicales last Saturday afternoon, at their studio in the Bryson Block. About seventy-five people were present.

The organ at Simpson Tabernacle has been equipped with a one-horn power bellows motor.

The programme at Unity Church this morning will include an organ prelude, "Cantata Nuptiale" (Du Bois); anthem, "The Lord is My Rock" (Woodman); and for the offertory number, "Salve Regina" (Dudley Buck); P. L. Huebner.

Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the great Polish prima donna who has come over for a series of concerts in this country, after an absence of more than twelve years, says in a recent interview in the New York Sun:

"Nobody knows how much I regret not to appear in opera, but I am in hopes it may be possible at some other time. I hear the Americans like concerts now, and may be they will like me just as well in them as in opera. And the Wagner operas are nowadays so much sung. But I am sure that 'The Barber of Seville' and 'The Daughter of the Regiment' would be popular now

If the people ever got a chance to hear them. Personally, I prefer to sing the Mozart operas. I like the music of the world. Every woman who sings the Italian repertoire loves the 'Traviata,' and I think that among all the Italian operas, it is the best. But I suppose that these older operas are losing their popularity because there are really so few singers who can do them justice. I often wonder where the singers are to come from. There are none for the Italian operas, and there are none who will take the place of the singers who have been famous in the Wagner works. Where are the women to come from who will take the place of Lilli Lehmann. There are Maltzen, and Rosa Sucher? There is none in Germany. Certainly there is none in Italy."

The art of singing seems to be dead there. If one can judge from the methods of the young Italian singers. There are no teachers left there, for one thing, and the style of Italian music written now does not demand fine singing, as the older operas did. After a year or two, in which they learn some operas of the old repertoire, they go on the stage. Then they begin to sing the modern Italian music, or what is worse for them, the Wagner operas, and within a few years their voices are gone. But above all, it is the lack of good teachers that is responsible for their poor training. I was a pupil of the older Jamperti, and when he died the last year was lost. Today I know of very few women who know what the best methods of the old singers were. Adeline Pattil, above every one else, is a singer. She knows all about the art that can be taught. Marchesi is a great teacher, and so is Artol-Padilla. But there are so few teachers now that the absence of well-trained singers is not surprising. One need think only of the work that used to be necessary to see the difference now. Formerly years of study were necessary, now within a few months a girl thinks that she is ready to begin her career. If she has a great voice, then success is possible in the Wagner roles. They need no singing; all that is necessary for them is plenty of voice. But the woman who would sing Elza, Elisabetta, or Erda, must know how to sing."

With the exception of occasional appearances at Covent Garden, Mme. Sembrich has of recent years appeared only on the continent. Three or four months of the winter season have been spent in St. Petersburg. Then the rest of the year has been divided among Austria, Germany, and Spain.

[Musical Courier:] The Fufuka-Ga, of Tokio has an interesting article on the present condition of music in Japan. Its description of the national Japanese orchestra makes one long to visit Japan. It consists of eight young ladies, who from childhood are trained for the profession. They wear a particular dress with pink pajamas, and their hair, instead of being bound up in the ordinary fashion so well known to us from pictures, is left to float loose over their shoulders. Such bands are found in all parts of the country and are very popular, not only among the people, but among the nobles, in whose palaces they are often invited to perform.

But like our own negro minstrels these native performers are being crowded out by imported high-priced labor and the prevailing fashion for everything European, which the Japanese in their simplicity fancy is the only one. The Imperial Orchestra is under the direction of a German named Beckel, who is trying to organize it into an institution resembling a German school of music. He has a hard task, as the places in the orchestra are hereditary. The Military Music School is under a native, Hiroshima Furaja, who was sent by the government to study in Germany. In Germany the Japanese musician, Yokito Kimoto, presides over the Imperial Orchestra; he was the first in Japan to study European music, and especially Italian music. But, alas! from the strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein!" Kann auch Japan nicht ruhig sein.

The music at the Plymouth Congregational Church this morning will include the anthem "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett); and for the offertory "The Lord is God" (Dudley Buck)—Miss Kratz. In the evening the anthem "God Who Made Earth and Heaven" (Dudley Buck) will be sung by the quartette, Miss Kratz, Mrs. Isabel Wyatt, Mr. Coombs and Mr. Abbott. The offertory solo, "Oh Thou Afflicted," (Benedict.) will be sung by Mrs. Isabel Wyatt.

Mrs. Isabel Wyatt will give a song recital Tuesday evening at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall. Mrs. Grace T. Huebner, violinist, and Miss Edith Bohd, harpists, will assist.

The Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Company has recently published a song entitled "Dream of the Klondike" with music by Robert P. Skilling and words by George M. Gill.

The Rome correspondent of the London Standard has the following to say in regard to church music in that city: "The question of the character of church music to be performed in religious services has again come to the front for discussion. At the recent congresses held at Venice, Milan and other places, the feeling has been expressed that the time has come for a return to church music; that is to say, to the Gregorian chant and to the composition of new music in the style of the last centuries. The 'Congregation of Rites' has several times revised the rules which regulate religious services and the music by which these services are accompanied. But in spite of all the efforts of this body, during a considerable period the opposition to any reform presented by the rectors and chapters of the basilicas and churches of Rome, and above all, by the kapellmeisters, who are influenced by the musical art of the decadence, has been so strong that all the directions of the 'Congregation of Rites' have been of no avail."

"Some five years ago a writer in the Civiltà Cattolica, the official organ of the Catholic Church, wrote about music. When, at a later period, the fiery Jesuit obtained permission to return to Rome, to his rooms in the Via Rignetta, it was on the condition that he should neither write nor dispute upon musical matters, nor enter the places where the music of the mass was being taught or practiced."

[Musical Courier:] All attempts to preserve our Indian songs should be regarded with appreciation and interest by musicians. To the small amount of knowledge we already have a recent and valuable addition has been made by Washington Matthews, M.D., LL.D., who publishes in a volume of the "Memoirs of the American Folk Lore Society" a number of Navajo songs.

Dr. Matthews, who learned the substance from the long review of his volume in Science, that the effect of rhyme is produced in these songs by means of certain "musical vocables" placed at the end of each sentence, and that these vocables "must be recited with a care equal to that bestowed on the rest of the composition." The emotional prompting of the song seems to decide the choice of these vocables, and making allowance for the wide difference of language, the vocables given in the Navajo songs seem to follow the rule that appears to govern their use among the northern tribes.

An essay by Prof. John Comfort Fillmore, an authority on Indian music, is added to the volume. He says of the songs which were transcribed from phonographic records: "They have very great scientific interest and value, inasmuch as they throw much light on the problem of the form spontaneously assumed by natural folk-songs. Primitive man, expressing his emotions—especially strongly-excited feelings—in song, without any rules or theories, must, of course, move spontaneously along the line of least resistance. This is the law under which folk melodies must necessarily be shaped. The further back we can get toward an absolutely primitive expression of emotion in song, the more valuable is our material for scientific purposes, because we can be certain that it is the spontaneous and original, unaffected by contact with civilized music and by any and all theories. In such music we may study the operation of psychological laws, correlated with physical laws, working freely and coming to spontaneous expression through the vocal apparatus."

"The Navajo songs are especially valuable because they carry us well back toward the beginning of music making. One only needs to hear them sung, as often with them in the admirable phonographic records of Dr. Matthews, to be convinced of this from the very quality of tone in which they are sung. It is evident that it is the spontaneous howling more than singing, yet they are unmistakably musical in two very important particulars: First, in their strongly-marked rhythmic second, in the unquestionably harmonic relation of the successive tones."

Prof. Fillmore, after adducing evidence to favor his theory, reaches the conclusion "that the harmonic sense is the shaping formative principle in folk music."

NOTES.
A monument to Niels Gade has been erected at Copenhagen.

Richard Burmeister will play at the symphony concerts in Cincinnati in the early part of December.

The great contralto, Katherine Bloodgood, will sing with the Apollo Club of St. Louis on November 20.

Teresa Carreno has written a serenade for strings, which is to be played in Berlin by the Bohemian string quartette.

Ernest Wendel, formerly first violin in Theodore Thomas's Orchestra, has been engaged for the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

The citizens of Zwickau, the birthplace of Schumann, have raised a fund now amounting to \$40,000, to erect a monument to his memory.

Carlos Sobrinho, the well-known piano virtuoso, has been engaged for Yax's coming tour. Sobrinho met with great success last season in Europe.

Woman in composition is forcing herself to the front again. The Baroness de Fortmagne has written an opera entitled "Bianca Torella," which has been presented at Toulouse, France.

Baring Gould's great work, "English National Song," has reached its eighth and last volume. The "English Minstrelsy" comprises nearly 400 songs, with valuable antiquarian notes.

On October 15 Henri Marteau gave his first concert in Paris, which was the season in Paris, which was his 40th concert since his debut, April 10, 1851, appearing before an audience of 2500 people.

Mme. Emma Nevada is engaged to appear shortly at the Teatro Moderno, Madrid. Among the operas in which she will sing "La Navarraise" is mentioned. Her opera has never yet been performed there.

The three forthcoming London Philharmonic concerts will be mainly devoted to the works of Grieg, Moszkowski and Debussy. The German "Hamlet," composed for Birmingham, will also be presented, with other novelties.

Andrea d'Angeli's new opera, "The Innocent," made great hit at its first performance in the Politeama Theater in Bologna recently, and "Accidentia," a new one-act opera by E. Moriacchi, was very well received at its first production in the Scala Palestrina in Rome.

A new operatic cantata by E. Parizza, entitled "Il Fidanzaio," performed for the first time at Buenos Ayres with enormous success. The author and composer, a native of Italy, was called a number of times after the production.

It is interesting to note that the duration of the musical season in New York is decreasing every year. The season of 1897-98 began in November and close as early as April. Its opening may be dated from the first Philharmonic concert, and close with the last concert of the season.

The death is announced of Giacomo Cogli. He was a young lawyer, who flung his briefs aside and took to playing the clarinet in the orchestra. He became conductor and wrote operas which had little success. He was a candidate for the directorship at Piacenza, and when this post was given to Ponchielli, Cogli abandoned his instrument and all kinds of music, and resumed his profession of the law, in which he rose rapidly to success. He strictly prohibited all music in his house.

The story of the new opera, "Diarmid," the book by the Marquis de Lorne, and the music by Hamish McCunn, has for its hero Diarmid, who has been made invulnerable except on the soles of his feet while asleep, and is incited by the Norse goddess Ferya, by whose favor he becomes supernaturally attractive to women. In the second act the King's daughter, Elia, is sent on an embassy to the Norsemen, by whose favor he becomes supernaturally attractive to women. In the second act the King's daughter, Elia, is sent on an embassy to the Norsemen, by whose favor he becomes supernaturally attractive to women.

The Emperor of Russia has authorized the erection at Warsaw of a monument to Mickiewicz on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the celebrated Polish poet. M. Leon Idzikowski, a music publisher at Kiev, has opened a competition, with a prize of 300 roubles (1,000) for the best composition of a march for piano, solo or duet, and a song, celebrating the monument. Only Polish composers may take part in this competition. The march must be composed for piano, solo or duet, and must also be arranged for orchestra and symphony. Competitions must be in before February, 1898.

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Hoisting Slow Senators.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Col. Dick Bright, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, has been doing a very commendable work since the Congress adjourned. At that time, and for years previously, the Capitol corridors had been dingy and they had gradually become disgracefully dirty. The unkempt condition of the splendid building was so shamefully apparent that a newspaper man last summer wrote a vigorous description of the place; and the article caused considerable comment in Washington.

But nobody today can say that the Capitol is not clean. It is spick-span brand new, and it makes one feel proud of his country to see it. All of the walls and ceilings on the main floor have been scraped, scrubbed, dusted, and artistically repainted. This cleanly condition is especially noticeable in the Senate wing of the Capitol, where painters and decorators are still at work.

Moreover, a new elevator is being put in, and that is an improvement which has long been needed. Previously, to those who know the Senate, and have acquaintance with Senators, there is something startling in the announcement that there is to be a fast elevator in the Senate wing of the Capitol.

It is almost as startling as it would be to say that they are going to have new rules and practices in the Senate. It is an innovation upon the time-honored slowness of things Senatorial.

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The new life and vitality which the new States have sent to the Senate are thus disclosed. A quicker circulation of the blood, a hastier step, a more energetic purpose, impelling the Senate, awakened by the appearance of new men, and by the passing of those old and sedate Senators who have heretofore given a peculiar character to the body. The dignity and the slow pace of the Senate, the old-fashioned Senatorial character, the old-fashioned Senatorial does not like to be hurried. Still less does he like to seem to be hurried. The difference between the master and the servant is that one is master of his time and movements, and the other must take commands from the master.

Year after year, as new men, fresh from active life, came into the Senate, the complaints of this slow method of getting from one floor to another has multiplied, but it would be declared that it moved quite fast enough when he got on it. What he wanted was a vehicle which would appear at once, with a bound from below or a sudden fall from the floor above, in an instant he touched the button, but which, as soon as he was safely on, would move deliberately and with easy motion in the desired direction.

The first step toward accommodating the more energetic men was to put in another part of the building a small elevator which would move somewhat faster. This unfortunately compelled Senators who wanted to hurry to take their chances with the crowd of plain citizens with the possibility of having to wait. The annoyance of this rendered an improvement in the old elevator inevitable.

Happily, the inventive genius of America is equal even to the eccentric requirements of our Senators. The new elevator will respond to a whim. By touching one electric button it can be made to go slow enough to rival its predecessor. By touching another it can be made to tumble or to jump at the rate of 500 feet per minute. A dream will be realized when a Senator in the basement sounds a call, the elevator will drop instantly from the gallery and land gently at his feet, like a hawk tumbling from the clouds upon its prey. Then it can hoist him as slowly and deliberately as his fancy directs. The only trouble will arise when a slow Senator and a fast Senator get on together, or when a slow Senator happens to be on board when a hurry-up call is sounded on another floor. These things may give to some confusion and a little irritation.

Thinking of the peculiar whimsicalness of Senators, recalls an incident in which the late Senator Harris figured. He was one of the most sensitive, punctilious and dictatorial of men. He would bristle up like a porcupine in a minute. An offense to his dignity was next to an offense against his honor. One day he went to the chief officer of the Senate in white heat of passion. In the most picturesque language he demanded the immediate dismissal of one of the guardians of the lobby.

"The fellow has insulted me," he said. "I demand his immediate discharge." "Surely, if he has insulted you, Senator, he shall be put off the force at once," was the prompt reply. "May I ask in what way he has insulted you?" "He ordered me to take off my hat." "He ordered you to take off your hat? Is that possible?"

The Senator hesitated a minute, with his jaw set tight. "To be exact," he replied, "he did not order me to take off my hat, but told me I had my hat on." "Was he disrespectful in his manner?" the official asked. "Why, of course, sir, he was disrespectful." "Then, Senator, he was only doing his duty. He is placed in the ladies' reception-room to see that the proprieties are observed."

say that I am ashamed of my conduct." With this he turned on his heels and went into the Senate chamber. SMITH D. FRY.

The Saunterer.

HOW little we know of all the different phases of real life even here in our own city. We see it upon the surface; it is found upon our streets, and in our business houses and churches, and in our schools, but there are corners that we never peer; suffering and want that are undreamed of in the alleys and tenements that abound in the poorer sections of our town. Life in stuffy little rooms, where God's pure sunshine is almost excluded, and the gaze is confronted by smoked and grimy walls, is not cheerful, and I do not wonder that some of the inmates of such so-called homes sometimes go away and die of despair and think life hard, cold and worthless.

I stumbled upon a house a few days ago that was hardly more than a hovel, yet it was crowded a whole family of miserable-looking humans, with the stamp of woe and poverty and hopelessness upon their faces. The little children's faces were woe-begone and old beyond their years, and there was no trace of the vivacity of happy childhood about them. It was pitiful!

And the mother! Her eyes were heavy and dull as if all the light in them had been washed out by tears. The husband was lazy and worthless, a human beast, and life was a long struggle with want and wretchedness. Bare floors, broken furniture, dilapidated curtains, ragged garments and coarse food, lack of sympathy and pleasant companionship, these were the environment of those wretched lives, and I wonder that they were dark and hopeless. Would it be any marvel if by and by crime should be born there as the legitimate companion of discontent and want? I think not.

I met a venerable old gentleman one day last week upon the street cars. I had never seen him before, but he was so full of the glory of the day and the wonder of the beauty and promise of this new era that he had to get out waiting for an introduction. For four years he has been among us, and that a vision he saw for California's future. "It is to be the very Canaan of Freedom's future," he is not slow to declare, "a land above every land to be desired. California is not really just beginning to become known as she really is, and let us keep our political life clean and we have a future before us that cannot be rivaled by any State in the Union. And our municipal life needs renovating. It is a terrible misfortune to Greater New York that she is again in the grasp of Tammany. We must keep the city clean, and we must have clean municipal politics are just as important as national politics, for if they are clean and pure the nation will be clean and pure. It is the little foxes that spoil the wheat, you know."

I dropped into the room of the California Club, a Guild of America on Wednesday, as it was the day when the contributions which they have gathered in were on exhibition, and it did my heart good to see the stonors of new garments that had been sent in for the needy and worthy poor of this city. Garments of almost every description, from the richest to the poorest, not made of poor, cheap material, but of serviceable stuff, well and tastefully made, were ready for distribution. Long tables were filled with garments of various kinds, and many a heart would grow glad by their reception. But large as the supply was it was not as large as the needs of the poor among us, and by no means as large as the wealth of this prosperous city ought to afford.

Said one experienced worker: "Talk about self-respect among the poor! I should like to see you have self-respect if all the garments you ever had came to you ragged and worn. I have seen a new suit of clothes do more to make a man straighten up morally than any gift of tracts. Courage, honesty and faith sometimes go down before shabbiness and destitution."

Prof. Drummond once said "The greatest thing a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His other children." That, of course, does not mean giving them what you do not want yourself, but it means being kind by making a little sacrifice in order to help them. The Saunterer believes that that is the only kind of benevolence that is worth anything. And I have found that the only way to do good is to do it.

The following is what I have gathered in regard to this beautiful organization, which I give to my readers as it came to me:

"If only a little bridge could be thrown over from the Island of Waste to the Island of Want, how both would benefit!" said Lady Wolverton, when confronted by the pressing need of a certain charity. But not content with the production of her apothem, she proceeded at once to build the bridge of Needwork. This was ten years ago, and since that time, in hundreds of communities in various parts of the world, these structures have united waste and want with great and inspiring results. Lady Wolverton showed marked genius in organizing her society, by making its machinery of such beautiful simplicity that it could be a burden to no one; and the condition of membership, only two new useful articles of clothing a year, no sum a demand that the society became popular immediately. The elements of popularity and steady growth were in its very structure—no caste, no sect, no hampering prejudices.

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It is an easy thing to do good on such a plan as this, for the work of distribution is all left to others, to ladies who work earnestly to discover where the greatest need exists and the most deserving cases may be given help. It is real, practical benevolence that the guild encourages, and the Saunterer feels that like attention of the ladies of Los Angeles needs only to be called to the work to have them enter into it most heartily.

THE SAUNTERER.

THE GUELPH FUND.

Report That Emperor William Has Squandered It.

[Buffalo Commercial:] The following dispatch from Berlin was published a few days ago in several American newspapers:

"An immense sensation has been created here, also in the various German capitals and at Vienna, by the announcement, on most reliable authority, of the fact that Emperor William has appropriated and squandered his personal extravagance what has until now been known as the Guelph fund, amounting to \$15,000,000."

This bit of political gossip, if well founded, might well make talk in European capitals and afford the watchful critics of the Emperor William material for fresh attacks, which in Germany, open in other countries. Whether it is true or merely one of the sensational stories made up of a grain of truth to a pound of malicious exaggeration, it does not particularly concern American readers. It is one of those stories that decidedly need confirmation. But it is well to note the scandal in passing, and also to recall the facts about the famous "Guelph fund."

This fund dates back thirty-one years to 1866, when the kingdom of Hanover, which sided with Austria in the war of that year, was occupied and annexed by Prussia. At that time it was expressly stipulated that the private fortune of the blind King of Hanover should be restored to him, the crown property remaining in the hands of Prussia. At the last minute, however, Prince Bismarck charged King George with intriguing to recover his throne, and declared that the fortune would be held in trust by the Prussian crown for the ex-King and his heir until either the one or the other should acknowledge the legality of the annexation of Hanover by Prussia. Upon the death of George in Paris in 1878, his son and heir at once served notice on all the German states that he claimed the right of succession and all the property rights of his father, including his private fortune. At one time the German government offered to return this so-called Guelph fund to the Duke of Cumberland, as King George's son is called, on condition that the latter renounce all claim to the Hanoverian throne; but the Duke refused to surrender his rights.

Bismarck never touched the principal of this fund, but spent the interest in subsidizing the press in his own and other countries. It has been asserted and believed that the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, when returning this private fortune to the son of the ex-King of Hanover, and would have done so had he lived. Now comes in the scandal affecting the present Emperor. Two years ago the Kaiser was notoriously short of money. Trademen could not collect bills against the imperial household, and to make compromises that made no end of gossip and got into the newspapers. This was soon followed by a period never equalled for ostentatious and extravagant expenditure in the history of the German court. It was hinted that the Kaiser must have made a great "find," and the very Canaan was suspected of being the rich pocket. The story goes now that the fund has actually been squandered, and that it is the knowledge of what the Kaiser was doing with it that caused so much of the ill-feeling that exists between the Emperor and his English relatives. The Duke of Cumberland, who is numbered, is not only a cousin of Queen Victoria, but a brother-in-law of the Prince of Wales, the King of Greece, and the Dowager Empress of Russia, having married Thyra, youngest daughter of the King of Denmark.

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[New York Weekly.] New Neighbor (in Chicago). Good morning, my little dear, I saw you last evening. Is he your papa? Little Girl, dear, he's one of the nicest men I ever had.

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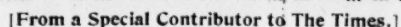
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Perhaps the greatest surprise of all will be to an observing person and who would visit the exhibition, to find that the inmates of the boxes recognize so frankly the fact that they and not the horses, are really the attraction. A great feature on every day of the exhibition—and all the last four days are big days, if Wednesday turns out well—is the endless promenade around the boxes, and the people not in the boxes. And as they promenade they comment on the human show with all the freedom that would be expected and the conversation was so many lay figures dressed up and animated by clock work, instead of being living men and women. The horses were not seen. As was passing the box occupied by certain of the "Astorblits" last year.

"Do you really think they are worth the money?" said a man, who was in it only newspaper, talk that they are so very, very rich?" queried the woman of her escort, so loudly that the boxes were crowded to help her. They made no sign, however; they were too well bred.

And the horses? But it is too soon to tell that. How and few who will go to the show care a rap about them anyhow.

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THE WEATHER.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles,
Nov. 6.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer reg-
istered 30.09; at 5 p.m. 30.01. Thermometer
at 5 a.m. 58 deg.; at 5 p.m. 64 deg. and 59 deg.
and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89
per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m.,
north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity
6 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.;
minimum temperature, 45 deg. Character of
weather, clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego is honored by a resident
tourist who has had some experience in
the manufacture of horseless carriages.
Now if the aforesaid r. t. will devise
a kickless S. B. citizen and perpetuate
his kind, he shall have a monument
and a pension.

Assassin Ebanks wantonly aggra-
vates his original offense by writ-
ing for a San Diego newspaper,
and there is no longer any dan-
ger that he will escape hanging.
Ebanks, while in San Quentin, was
stored with other over-ripe gallowfruit,
and he informs the world that Durrant
is a "perfect gent." Hill a devout
Christian and himself a finished liar.

The hitching ordinance will be
strictly enforced after today, and the
public will do well to study its provi-
sions. Those who do not may find
their rigs at the Police Station. The
enforcement of the ordinance may
cause inconvenience to individuals, but
it will certainly give the city a more
metropolitan aspect and less the ap-
pearance of a cross-roads village.

Has the Navy Department, also, a
grudge against San Pedro? In the
pilot chart of the North Pacific ocean,
which is published monthly at the Hy-
drographic Office of the Bureau of
Navigation in Washington, giving in-
cidents the sailing routes, currents,
channels, etc., Santa Cruz, is marked
on the map, and so is Santa Barbara,
and so is San Diego, but San Pedro,
the oldest port on the Coast of Califor-
nia, is not shown at all.

The attendants at the Chamber of
Commerce believe that there must be
more kleptomaniacs in existence than
is usually supposed. It is no uncom-
mon thing to detect persons who are
quite well dressed in the act of pilfer-
ing, or trying to pilfer, some of the
exhibits. The line is not drawn at
soul, which, of course, is quite tempt-
ing to those who are kleptomaniacally
inclined. Bottles of wine have also dis-
appeared, and attempts have even been
made to steal portions of the hide of
the walnut elephant.

The night watchman who protests
that his shots, fired to halt fugitive
small boys, could not possibly do any
harm, because he was careful to aim
them at the zenith, cherishes a weird
and wonderful theory of dynamics and
physics. Apparently he believes that
a bullet started upward either persists
in its course or is dissipated into gases
and never returns. If he could be sta-
tioned where a returning bullet is
about to fall, a different theory might
get into his head. Facilities for the
entrance of the idea certainly would
not be lacking.

PECULIAR RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Shook Didn't Know That He Had In-
jured Calvin Until a Late Hour.
Frank Calvin, a sewing machine
agent, was injured in a runaway acci-
dent yesterday afternoon. He suffered
a fracture of the left femur and was
removed to his home, No. 357 East First
street.

The accident had many peculiar fea-
tures. William Shook, employed in the
street department, was driving down
Central avenue about 4:30 o'clock, when
his team became frightened and
started to run. Shook lay back in his
seat, tugging at the lines and endeavor-
ing to hold the animals. He dared
not give way in order to catch a
shorter grip, in a vain effort to
check the team. The horses took the
bit and became altogether unmanage-
able. The angle at which he was forced
to lie in order to keep a tight rein was
such as to make it impossible for him
to see the wagon driven by Calvin,
a short distance in front of him. Shook
swerved directly into line with Calvin's
wagon near Twenty-second street.
As it became evident that a collision
was inevitable, Calvin then jumped.
He was knocked down by Shook's team,
sustaining several abrasions and bruises,
and the fracture mentioned.
Shook did not know, when his horses
were stopped at Washington street by
a convenient telegraph pole around
which the animals tried to run, that he
had injured any one. Not until an hour
later when he took the horses to the
stables, was he informed of the acci-
dent. He then hurried to the Police
Station to report the matter.

Juvenile Offenders.

Clarence Allen, an innocent appear-
ing child of 8 years, and Roscoe Berry-
man, 13 years of age, who doesn't look
as innocuous, were arrested by Officer
Romans of the East Side squad on Al-
bion street Friday. They were charged
with petty larceny, the offense com-
mitted by the carrying away of
about \$5 worth of lead pipe from a vac-
ant house.
Little Clarence pleaded guilty, and
like the good little boy who always tells
the truth, he was released on his own
recognition. Roscoe didn't take the
tip, however. He pleaded not guilty.
Consequently he was locked up. Both
lads will be given a hearing on Mon-
day.

A BIG SALE.

Report had it at a late hour last night
that the corner of Fourth and Spring street
had been sold. It was too late to get at the facts,
but it is understood that the firm of Wilde &
Strong negotiated the deal. Fourth and
Spring street is one of the finest corners
in the city. The price could not be obtained,
but it is undoubtedly the best sale made
of city property for several years.

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ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

Fruit for the Holidays Going East
by Carloads.

The aspirants for honor in shipping
the earliest car of oranges from South-
ern California have passed the wire in
a bunch. Three carloads of Washing-
ton navel oranges, fully colored and
sufficiently matured for early trade,
have left the State in the past thirty-
six hours. From McPherson Station,
in Orange county, Allen Bros. & Co.
shipped C.F.X. car 10,200 Friday night,
November 5, and on the same train
from Riverside the Pattee & Lett Com-
pany shipped C.F.X. car 10,433, and Sat-
urday morning Porter Bros. Company
rushed F.G.E. car 14,352 from Covina.
In Los Angeles county, and from Sanger
the Earl Fruit Company is shipping
two cars.

All of these cars are loaded with
Washington navel oranges, and by the
latter part of the week shipments will
be moving freely.

The first shipments this year are just
forty-eight hours ahead of the earliest
shipment last season, when the Earl
Fruit Company shipped a car of navel
oranges from Glendora on November 7.

The wisdom of these early shipments
has been questioned more or less ever
since the freeze in Florida made them
advantageous, but the opponents of this
trade have generally fallen in line, and
are availing themselves of the strong
markets that obtain prior to the holi-
days. Consumers understand that these
earliest oranges are not fully mat-
ured, and do not expect the finest
goods until after the first of the year.
From a financial standpoint these holi-
day shipments are of great advantage
to the industry. The best average
prices are obtained for them; and, in
event of a frost about the first of the
year, which has frequently ruined
many crops, the grower is saved a
goodly portion of his crop, for which
he receives big figures. Owing to pos-
sible frost danger these holiday ship-
ments from Southern California will
aggregate from 800 to 1000 carloads this
season.

Oranges are now selling at \$2.75 per
box free on board cars, California, for
the best grades of navel, and \$2.50
per box is the asking price of seedlings.
Florida has a number of cars in excess
of her shipments last season, but the
trade is healthy throughout the East,
and a good holiday market is antici-
pated.

THE POLICE PISTOL.

Another Trial Gives Satisfactory
Results.

Police Commissioner Gibbon and a
marksman gave the new police revolver
another test at the Athletic Club's pis-
tol range yesterday, and satisfied him-
self that the weapon is accurate when
pointed right. At fifty yards all the
shots hit within the space that a man's
body would cover, and several of them
hit the bull's-eye. The Chief's method
of shooting, as explained to the com-
missioner, was that of a former trial,
which was not adopted, which may account
for the scores made. At twenty-five
yards, six shots fired by the self-cock-
ing action in three seconds, all hit the
bull's-eye well toward the center, and
the commissioner decided that no fur-
ther experiments with the weapon were
necessary. The revolver used in the
tests is a Colt 32 caliber, double-action,
a very light, neat and handy "gun" in
the hands of a man who knows how to
use it. The wisdom of putting into the
hands of the average policeman a gun
that goes off without much provoca-
tion is still questioned by some persons.
Single-action pistols are preferred by
men who have most use for a weapon.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Co. H the Best Drilled Company in
Southern California.

VENTURA, Nov. 6.—[Regular Cor-
respondence.] Co. H of this city, com-
manded by Capt. A. W. Brown, is the
best drilled company in Southern Califor-
nia. It won this distinction at
Camp Santa Monica last August. About
two weeks ago \$75 Buzzsawcut mili-
tary cooking outfit was received by the
company, and it is now on exhibition
at Armory Hall. Brig.-Gen. C. F. A.
Last and Col. J. R. Berry are expected
to be in Ventura shortly to present
Co. H a fine silver medal, which was
also awarded the company.

The above explanation is given by re-
quest of members of Co. H, who are
somewhat dissatisfied over the fact that
the Times correspondent at Santa Ana
stated in today's paper that Co. L was
the best drilled company. The corre-
spondent has probably been misin-
formed in regard to what outfit was
assigned to Co. L.

The Santa Barbara and Ventura
football teams will play a game at
the race track Sunday afternoon. A
large delegation is expected from Santa
Barbara. The winning team will
probably play the University of South-
ern California football team on Thurs-
day and New Year's.

The Eureka meat market, owned by
Chris Yaeger, has been closed by his
creditors. This shop was opened about
six weeks ago.

Messrs. F. Hartman, J. H. Love and
Joseph Roth started for their gold
mines Wednesday evening.

PASSENGERS ON AN ALASKA-BOUND STEAMER RELATE THEIR EXPERI- ENCE.

A. F. Fuller of Seattle, who is traveling
through Southern California in the inter-
ests of the Seattle Hardware Company, has
the following letter from the captain of the
steamer Alice Blanchard, which shows plainly
the advantages of Klondikers outfitting in
Seattle:
"We, the undersigned passengers on the
steamer Alice Blanchard, purchased our out-
fits in California before coming to Seattle,
but find that we could have done much bet-
ter to have bought our outfits at Seattle.
We have looked over the stores here and find
that beyond question the dealers here are
the dealers in any city where they have
not had the experience necessary for this
particular kind of trade. Many special goods
are needed for an Alaskan outfit, made in the
right way, and we find in every case that
their prices are reasonable, and in many
cases lower than we paid for our goods be-
fore starting. We would certainly advise
persons who expect to go to the northern gold
fields to delay purchasing their outfits until
reaching Seattle.
"George A. Miller, R. T. Berry, P. W. Olson
and Isaac Van Sey of Riverside; John T.
Forbes, P. P. Shannon, J. B. Hunt, F. R.
Ellis, George Dool, W. A. Norman, H. L.
Bates, A. Pabst, Reuben Brown, O. C.
Rogers, George H. Thomas, Byron Storey,
John Matson, George W. Driscoll and G.
B. Fraser of Los Angeles; George W.
Thomas and James R. Rodger of San Ber-
nardino; John Corbett and William Bowden,
San Francisco; Peter P. Stoner, Greenacres,
Ida; Mr. Fuller is interested, call on him.
If you are interested, call on him.

THE LAKE VIEW HOTEL

Elsinore Hot Springs, now open for the win-
ter season. Manager Traphagen is booking
people to come later and has quite a goodly
number of guests at present. Among the late
arrivals are T. D. Stimson, Ira O. Smith
and wife, H. C. Wiley, A. G. Bartlett and
wife, W. E. McVay and wife, John H. Bry-
ant, M. W. Stimson, William Ferguson, Judge
Snook Knight of Los Angeles; Mrs. R. A.
Savageau and daughter, Denver, Colo.; S. C.
Evans, W. T. Curtis and wife, Mrs. J. H.
Cox, Riverside; E. W. Ackerman and wife,
San Diego; W. A. Blosser, Catalina; C. G.
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midst of a great sale of fine
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it out this month. You
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Institute, Pasadena; Mrs. Addie Allison, Covina; B. M. Fellows, Azusa; A. Beck,
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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MY STORY! I doubt whether my story is worth the telling. I am certain it will interest few people, and there is nothing extraordinary in it.

The speaker was Gen. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, ex-Governor of Michigan, brevet major-general of the United States army, one of the largest lumber dealers of the country. We had been chatting of success in life, and I had urged him to tell me the story of his boyhood, saying there were thousands of poor boys in the United States who were discouraged at the obstacles which they saw before them, and that a word from him as to his struggles might give them courage to continue the fight. It was some time before I could persuade the Secretary to give me the story. He said it was not a public matter, and it was only after my urging the above that he went on. He said:

"I doubt whether any boy who is starting life today has a worse outlook than I did. I was born in a log cabin in Medina county, Ohio. My father was a poor pioneer farmer. He was an unlucky man, and for some reason or other nothing he touched seemed to prosper. When he settled in Ohio the State was an almost unbroken wilderness. He took up a tract

two and one-half long, and lay it across a glass box. We would pile iron upon the board until we had as much as we thought a man could lift, and then one of us would bend over and, catching hold of the opposite ends of the board, try to raise it. I could lift more than any of my fellows, and I have at times lifted 600 pounds in that way. I remember that I could move faster with a scythe than any one I knew, but this was more due to knack than to strength. It was all in the hanging of the scythe on the sheath."

SECRETARY ALGER'S FIRST NEWSPAPER NOTICE.

"I remember," said Secretary Alger, as a smile swept across the corners of his eyes, "when I first saw my name in the newspapers. It was in a description of my skill as a hay pitcher. There was one day as to who could unload hay the fastest, and I was one of the crack pitchers. The hay was hauled into a barn on a wagon. It had to be pitched from the wagon over the big beam. I stipulated that there should be two men to keep the hay back from the beam and went to work. I unloaded a ton of hay in less than five minutes. This was considered quite a feat and a description of it was published in the Cleveland newspaper. I remember today how delighted I was when I saw my name there."

LAW AND LUMBER.

"What did you do after leaving school, general?" asked. "I taught school for two winters," replied Gen. Alger. "After that I went into the office of Wolcott & Upson at Akron, O., to study law. I had to borrow money to keep my mother and sister. I studied law for a year, and then I went into the law office of Otis, Coffinberry & Wyman at Cleveland and soon earned enough to pay my debts. I found that the confinement of the law was injuring my health, and I looked around for something else to do. I had heard of the profits that were to be made in the lumber business in Michigan, and concluded to go there to try my fortune. A young man named Godard went with me. We borrowed \$1000 and started in the lumber business in Grand Rapids, under the name of Alger & Godard. Our business was to buy lumber and ship it to Chicago."

SOME BUSINESS TROUBLES.

At this point Gen. Alger stopped a moment. He has, you know, made a large fortune in lumber, and I thought that from this time on the story of his career would be one of prosperity. I said I supposed you made a good deal of money in your lumber business, general? "No, I did not," was the reply. "At least at that time. We did well at first and soon built up such a good trade that I thought my prospects were good enough to allow me to marry. I had fallen in love with a girl, the daughter of a farmer, and the wedding took place. I went East on our wedding trip. I was taking for my draft, which I got by a draft on the Chicago firm with which we were dealing. When I returned I found that our Chicago firm had failed and that my draft had gone to protest. This was in April, 1861. I saw at once that our firm was ruined by the failure, and I was in desperate straits. I had ordered furniture in Cleveland for the two rooms in which we were to begin our married life, and knew that the bill would be along in a few days. All I had left was a gold watch which I had taken in trade. I went to the banker who held my draft, told him how I was situated and asked him to hold my draft until I could pay it. He refused to receive it, and I left it on his counter and went away. The next morning that banker failed. A list of his assets was published, and among them the item of a draft of Alger & Godard, secured by a gold watch and valued at \$1000. I can not tell you how badly I felt that day."

HOW ONE BOY GOT HIS SCHOOLING.

"A boy of twelve does not amount to much," said I. "What could you do?" "I could not do much," replied Gen. Alger. "But I was head of the family and felt I must do something. First I found homes for my younger brother and sister, and then I arranged to work for my board and clothes and for three months schooling during the winter. I did this until I was fourteen, when my older brother died. I then thought I ought to be worth more, and I hired out to a farmer, who paid me \$3 a month for the first month, \$4 for the second and \$5 for the next four months. The next year he gave me \$6 a month, the next \$7, the third \$8, the fourth \$10, the fifth \$12 and the sixth \$15 a month. These were great wages in those days for farm hands. We had no reapers or mowers then, and all work was done by hand. "All of this time," the Secretary continued, "I went to school a part of the year. I got the idea when I was very young that I must have an education if I expected to do anything in the world. So, after a time, I worked only six months of each year and went to school the other six. While at school I worked for my board and clothes, even on Saturdays. I remember I worked one winter in a blacksmith's shop, where I used the hammer and acted as a helper with a very rapidly, and when I was still a young boy could do the work of a man. At nineteen I was six feet tall and weighed 160 pounds."

SECRETARY ALGER AS A FARM HAND.

"Then you spent your vacations on a farm, Gen. Alger," said I. "Yes, I hired out, for half of each year to a farmer, and kept this up seven years. That was my only vacation. I have a little account book at home which contains all the payments which my employer made me. He charged me for every hour I lost during working days, and also for everything he gave me outside of my meals. I remember once I had two hatters stolen while I was at the mill getting some grinding done. I was charged twelve shillings for them, and this was deducted from my wages. Not long ago one of my boys came into my office at Detroit with a bill for a dress suit. The bill amounted, I think, to \$70. As I paid it I told him how I had worked for two years when a boy for less than what he had paid for one suit."

"But, general, these wages seem to me very low. Were you a good workman? Did you receive as much as the average hand?" The Secretary of War looked at me rather curiously for a moment, and then said: "I was considered a very good hand. Physically, I was very strong. I remember that there was a country store in the village of Richfield, where I was attending school. At the back of the store there was a room in which scrap iron was stored. One of our amusements was seeing which boy could lift the most. We would take a board about two feet wide by

THE HAPPY WORKER VS. THE WEALTHY LOAFER.

"There is one thing that ought to be said concerning the hardships of the laborer," concluded Gen. Alger. "I know all about it, for no one ever worked longer hours per day and in less easy places than I. Hard work is essential to the happiness of the individual, and physical growth, and physical effort is nothing compared to mental labor in its wear or tear upon the man or woman. The pleasure of accomplishment is in the battle for it, with its excitement and not in the possession of it. You seldom see a man who gives himself up to the pursuit of wealth, who is usually taken at his word and soon to the cemetery. I have no patience with the false idea of extreme sympathy for the laborer. Labor is man's best estate; it is the hungry mouth that grumbles with a just cause—none other—and the happiest life is the busy one."

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Lay Sermons.

THE love of Christ! The world cannot fathom it, but this we know, it is vast enough to redeem the world. There was a preacher a few days since who was dealing in generalities, and he said, "We talk and think too much of a personal Savior. Instead of a much of a personal Savior, we think of the whole world." But I do not believe that minister was right, for if every single man received Christ as his own personal Savior it would not take long to Christianize the world. And then is not human nature so constituted that each individual seeks the good for himself? He can apply to himself those things which he regards as simply general? Oh, the beauty of this love of Christ is that I can take it, and you can take it, and each one of us say, "It means for me. God, the Christ, came into the world to save me," and when that truth is borne in upon our hearts, are we not ready to accept Christ as our Redeemer?

Another feature of this personal Savior is that when we have found Him, and are rejoicing in the fullness of His love, we begin to say, "This blessed Savior who has redeemed me, whose love is my Savior, He is just as ready and just as able to be the Savior of the whole world, and I bless Him for that. Through Him all men may be redeemed from sin and death. Oh, what a Christ is this which I have found, and how that love of His brightens earth!" I am not afraid, and I can pray to Him for those whom I love, knowing that this salvation is for them, as well as for me, if they will but come to Him and be saved."

But we must first realize God's willingness to pardon and receive us before we can realize that willingness as existing for others. There is nothing that can teach us any great gospel truth but experimental knowledge of it. How could you convey to the man who had been out of the world a just and appreciative idea of the beauty of color in a flower, or the glory of the golden dawn, and the splendor of the shining noon, when his eyes had never

behold them, and all his life had been spent in rayless darkness? Or how convey to the mind the sweetness of melodious song, if forever the ear had been deaf to all sound, and the life board measure, in utter silence? It could not be done. The soul must first come in contact with these things before it can know them, and even so must it have personal, experimental knowledge of the love of Christ before it can realize its fullness and His readiness to save. But that love of Christ is as all-abounding as the sun, and the redeemed soul breathes its atmosphere and feels its warmth and tenderness. There never was a child of God who had heavier trials to bear than Moses, as the leader of a great and rebellious people. But those trials were like the chisel in the hand of God, and the result was the means of developing a perfectly rounded character. And how near they brought him to God. Day by day he communed with Him, and was permitted to come into His very presence. And the Lord talked with him as a man talketh with his friend. In the pillar of cloud and of fire, and in the smoke of Sinai the Lord was with him, and when he came to die, alone and away from the presence of his people, the Lord buried him, and the man knew his sepulcher unto this day."

Doesn't all this show the care of our Father for those who love Him and serve Him faithfully? And He is and was yesterday, today and forever, without the least variability or shadow of turning. And it is this very steadfastness of God that enables us to know just where to find Him. We never need to be in doubt. And He who saved the dying thief upon the cross is just as ready to save me, to save you. We have but to turn to Him as did this repentant, dying sinner, to hear the voice of His forgiving love speaking in the tender accents of mercy. "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

It is this rest we need; rest from fear and doubt; rest from weary longing; rest from loveless need and conscious guilt, and it is to this personal, waiting Saviour that we must go to obtain it. And having obtained it, how will life lighten for us, for then we shall ever remember that our Saviour is at the helm, and though our ship of life may sometimes be tossed upon stormy seas, and great billows may roll over it, they shall not overwhelm it, and only a little way beyond is the blessed haven of eternal peace.

THE AGE OF STEEL. "Is there much money to be made in pine lands today, general?" "Not so much as in the past," said Gen. Alger. "The pine of Michigan and Wisconsin have been pretty well thinned out, and that which is left is valued at about what it is worth. I doubt not that there are some good chances in the Southern States and along the Pacific Coast, but the high freight rates across the continent prevent the very general use of Pacific lumber here. Canada has some lumber, but it is not as good as Michigan pine, besides lumber is not so much now as it has been in the past. The age we live in is one of iron and steel, rather than wood. Now being made of steel, fences are made of wire, and iron has taken the place of wood in a great variety of things."

THE SECRETS OF SUCCESS. "Just one word more, general," said I, as the Secretary of War rose. "Won't you give a word of advice for the young men of today? Can you not, in a few words, say what constitute the elements of success?" "I believe that success in life depends largely upon the man," replied Gen. Alger. "I think that will power has a great deal to do with it. If one decides that he will succeed, he is pretty sure to do so, provided he devotes all his energies to it. It is the man who goes ahead, who never knows that he is whipped, who never loses confidence in himself, who succeeds. Success is the result of hard work and sticking to it. My rule is to do the thing that is before me and to do it as well as I can. There are several things, however, I would say. A man should do as he agrees, and his word should be as good as his bond. No man should live within his income and should try to save something. He should remember that a successful life is a battle, not a battle, but it is a long campaign, and that the contest must be kept up for years."

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Mr. N. F. Martin's Statement.

In January, 1892, I had a severe attack of la grippe. It was so bad that I kept my bed for several months. During this time I contracted a severe cough which refused to yield to doctors or medicines. I felt that it was a question of only a short time until I should die of consumption. In the meantime a kidney disease which had troubled me for many years became so dangerous and painful that my life was despaired of. Last spring it was certain that either my lung trouble or my kidney trouble would cause me to die in a few weeks if not a few days, and I had given up all hope. My family, however, who, like myself, had heard so much about the wonderful cures of the English and German Expert Specialists, insisted so earnestly that I should see these great doctors that I finally yielded myself in their care. Thanks to their marvelous skill, I soon began to improve. My kidney trouble yielded quickly to their treatment and these organs are now sound and well. My cough also began to disappear and now I have no trace of consumption. Considering my advanced age and the long and strong hold these two chronic ailments, consumption and kidney disease, had upon me, I believe that in curing me the English and German Expert Specialists performed something that is almost miraculous, and more especially so since many other doctors and various kinds of patent medicines had utterly failed to accomplish, in years, what these great benefactors did in a few months. Like myself, every member of my family is very grateful to the English and German Expert Specialists for restoring me to life and health, and we all earnestly recommend them to any one in need of the aid of conscientious, painstaking and capable doctors.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6, 1897.
BANK CLEARINGS. The bank clearings of the principal cities of the country for the week ended yesterday show an average increase of 22.2 per cent. Only four cities in the list show a decrease over the corresponding week of last year. Los Angeles is credited with the satisfactory increase of 46.5 per cent., and clearing of \$1,480,774. The cities on the North Coast still continue to show a remarkable rate of increase. Thus, Portland shows an increase of 86.2 per cent., and Seattle the remarkable increase of 178.4 per cent., with clearings within \$100,000 of the amount credited to Los Angeles.

COMMERCIAL.

OLIVES IN DEMAND. Those olive-growers who were not in a hurry to dispose of their crops early in the season have recently begun to market themselves. Buyers are now offering as high as \$110 per ton for good pickling olives. The olive output of Southern California will increase very rapidly from now on, and the olive-growers should begin to think of following the example of the other fruit-growers, and organize for mutual protection.

NUTS ARE DOWN. There has been a heavy drop in the price of walnuts. It was found impossible to maintain the established price of 9 cents a pound, as eastern buyers would not pay so much. Growers outside of the Los Nietos Association have broken the price, and walnuts are now quoted at 7 1/2 cents. Meanwhile the Los Nietos Association has disposed of about ninety carloads out of the one hundred which will constitute their crop, at 8 1/2 cents a pound, which is a pretty fair price.

EARLY ORANGES. The first full carload of orange oranges of the Southern California season was shipped yesterday from Covina by Porter Bros. Company to the eastern market, the fruit being of an especially handsome quality, both in appearance and otherwise. A mixed carload of navel, seedlings and lemons was shipped from Highland on October 23.

THE MIDDLEMEN. The tendency of wholesale and retail business to eliminate the middlemen is strikingly shown by an advertisement of Macy's New York department store, published in Printer's Ink. From this advertisement it appears that this great model department store carries on the following manufacturing enterprises, American and foreign: An American shirt factory at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; a clear factory in New York City; silk waist and silk underwear factory in New York City; glass-cutting and china decorating house in the store, and another in Jersey City, N. J.; a bicycle factory at Paterson, N. J.; a harness factory in New York; a ladies' underwear factory in New York; a glove and laundry for making perfume and toilet requisites in New York City; in all nine American factories. In Europe, a china factory at Limoges, France; a porcelain and table china factory in Carlsbad, Bohemia; an art pottery in Thuringia; a glassware factory in Belfast, Ireland; and a linen factory in Schenck, Germany. This big department store is, therefore, practically fourteen competing manufacturing concerns, besides being the residuary legatee, so to speak, of some hundreds of American merchants frozen out by its competition.

The principal claim made in the advertisement is that the store leaves no profit to the middlemen. This leads a trade paper, the St. Paul Trade Journal, to come to the defense of the much-abused middlemen in the following language: There is some force in the statements advanced, yet it is difficult to see how the middlemen can be centralized business of all descriptions can be avoided.

"Who is the middleman, anyway?" He is the small buyer of lumber, wool, grain, stock, potatoes, fruits, etc., whose competition, where such a class is numerous, destroys the control of the great concerns who make millions unjustly out of the defrauded producer. He is the retail merchant who makes a market of the obscure hamlets, and hives and towns and cities, which preserve and increase the popular love of literature, culture, religion and social intercourse, learning, imitating and encouraging all that is new and useful, and building up infant industries and wealth-producing economies.

"He is the man who introduces new goods and meritorious inventions; who is a practical educator of busy men in better ways and easier methods; who keeps people acquainted with new enterprises and practical improvements; and even in the humblest capacity tends to enlarge home prosperity and a wider and broader foreign trade."

"From the savage African who passes on the tusk of ivory or parcel of gold dust from the unexplored world to the miasmatic lagoon harbors of the coast to the great metropolis, every one of this class is to some extent an educator, a benefactor, an independent factor in the great march of human progress and civilization. Without such men the world would be today without freedom, liberal education, advanced art, literature, commerce or prosperity."

"This class is being rapidly destroyed by the great monopolies, and with their destruction steadily decreases the average ability to purchase liberally, and the universal and strenuous spirit of enterprise which once characterized the American people. The bargain-counter policy calls for cheap fabrics, sweat-shop work, a reduced number of prosperous and ambitious executives, and managers and workmen in a narrow area of the business section in every city; a smaller scope and reduced number of patrons for the learned professions and the arts, and less hope for the young, who, on the threshold of life and in the prime of youthful ambition and spirit, find 'No Throughfare' confronting them at the ways which led their fathers on to some success to another, and gave free way to those deserving the highest prizes."

"Already the evil work has cut short the growth and palsied the general prosperity of Northwestern cities and now but partially realized, it is even when civilization here is relatively in its infancy; while even in the remotest hamlet the agricultural, the stock and healthy competition in its market, and the retailer, fettered by a moderate business and the necessities of his customer, loses his best trade to the catalogue supply house, the canvassing manufacturer and wholesale and retail houses of the big cities."

"These conditions cannot fail to injure every man who does not profit directly by the monopolies which produce them, or the political combinations which protect and serve them. No other question which today excites the apprehensions of true Americans, and those who desire the good of mankind demands closer study, and bolder and more aggressive action than this business tendency which is centralizing the real wealth-producing power of the people in the hands of a comparatively small number of great corporations and business concerns, and is

eliminating individual enterprise, investment and prosperity."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

SUGAR FROM POTATOES. The sugar beet may soon have an important rival. An extensive economical revolution is in sight, if the claims of Dr. Prinzen Geerlings turn out to be what the doctor asserts they are. Dr. Geerlings, a government official of Java, and formerly professor of chemistry at the University of Amsterdam, announces the discovery of a simple method of converting potato starch into sugar. He has lodged his description of the method with the French Academy of Sciences, so as to secure priority for his invention, although he is quite ready to make the details public.

RAMIE WITHOUT SLAUGHTER. The Rural California for October contains a page and a half of information regarding ramie culture, and there is not a single word in it regarding our friend Mr. Slaughter. This is astonishing. It is another instance of Hamlet with the melancholy Dane left out.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Local grain market is quiet, though several lots of barley changed hands yesterday at 40 cents, the purchaser being millers. WHEAT—Per cental, 1.25@1.35 for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.50 for job lots. BARLEY—Per cental, 1.00@1.10 for shipping; millers' quotation, 85¢ per cwt. CORN—Per cental, large yellow, 85¢ per cwt.; small yellow, nominal; millers' quotations, 1.10 for large and small yellow. OATS—Per cental, 1.10@1.15. HAY—Per ton, alfalfa, 1.00@1.05; barley, 5.00@5.50; oat, 8.00@8.50; wheat, 8.00@8.50. STRAW—Per ton, 1.00@1.10.

Roller barley still is quoted at 45¢ per ton by the big mills, notwithstanding that the whole grain costs as much. Some of the small mills are asking 47¢ per ton. It is claimed that the 45¢ rate will not last much longer.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, 5.25@5.50. ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, 12.00; cracked corn, 1.15 per cwt.; feed meal, 1.10.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked meats are down to bedrock prices compared with fresh meats and live stock. Following are the latest quotations:

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 14¢; selected, 15¢. **BACON—**Per lb., Rex brand, 14¢; fancy, 15¢; plain, 14¢; light, 13¢.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 7¢; hams, 8¢; shoulders, 6¢.

CRIPPLE PORK—Per lb., inside, 15¢; outside, 16¢.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., 12.50; rum, 13.00.

LARD—Per lb., in tins, pure leaf, 6¢; ivory compound, 5¢; Reckless, 5¢; special, 4¢.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE. Eggs are firmer. Butter weaker, very little now doing better than 50 cents a roll. Cheese steady, but rather dull.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 25¢; eastern, 19¢; cold-storage ranch, or "packed", 18¢.

BUTTER—Local creamery, per 32-oz. square, 20¢; northern creamery, 17¢; dairy, per 32-oz. roll, 15¢; 23-oz. roll, 14¢; tub, 22¢.

CHEESE—Per lb., California half-crown, 11¢; Coast full-crown, 12¢; Anchor, 13¢; Young American, 14¢; 3-B, 15¢; domestic Swiss, 16¢; imported Swiss, 27¢; Edam, fancy, 30¢.

FRESH MEATS.

Firm. Whole carcasses are quoted as follows:

BEEF—Dressed carcasses, per lb., 6¢@6 1/2¢. **MUTTON—**6¢@6 1/2¢; lamb, 7¢.

PORK—5¢@5 1/2¢. **SALIS—**Per lb., Bologna, 5¢; blood, 5¢; liverwurst, 5¢; fresh pork sausage, 7¢; wiener, 7¢; frankfurter, 7¢.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Game arriving more freely. **POULTRY—**Per doz., hens, 4.00@4.50; roosters, 4.00@4.50; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks, 4.00@4.50; turkeys, 1.00@1.50.

GAME—Per doz., quail, 75¢@1.00; ducks, 1.00@1.50; teal, 2.00@2.50; spring, 2.00@2.50; mallard, 1.50; snipe, 1.25; plover, 50¢; doves, 75¢@1.00; cottontails, 1.00.

LIVE STOCK.

Demand good; prices steady.

HOGS—Per lb., for prime porkers, 3¢; for prime cuts and hoppers, 2¢; for 200-lb. hogs, 2.50¢; for 250-lb. hogs, 2.00¢.

HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Quiet. Quotations unchanged.

HIDES—Per lb., dry run, 12¢; per lb., kip, 11¢; calf, 15¢; bulls, 7¢.

WOOL—Fall clip, 54¢; spring, 70¢.

TALLOW.

TALLOW—Per lb., 22¢.

HONEY AND BEESWAX.

With approaching cold weather demand for honey is improving.

HONEY—Per lb., comb in frames, 70¢; extracted, 60¢.

BEANS.

Beans, with the exception of pinks, are weak. Lady Washingtons are selling as low as 1.00 per bushel.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 1.65¢@1.85¢; Lady Washington, 1.65¢@1.85¢; pink, 1.70¢@2.00¢; Lima, 2.50¢@2.75¢.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are firm at latest quotations. Onions are still going up, \$1.15 now being quoted for prime stock.

POTATOES—Per cwt., common, 65¢@75¢; Veneta Burbanks, 90¢@95¢; Salinas Burbanks, 95¢@1.00¢.

SWEET POTATOES.

SWEET POTATOES—Per cental, Jersey, 90¢@1.00¢; yellow, 75¢@85¢.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per 100 lbs., 70¢; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 75¢; chiles, dry, per string, 1.00¢; green, per 100 lbs., 85¢; garlic, 25¢; beans string, per 100 lbs., 45¢; cucumbers, per box, 40¢; lettuce, per doz., 15¢; green peas, per lb., 50¢; turnips, per 100 lbs., 85¢; parsnips, per 100 lbs., 85¢@1.00¢; leeks, per doz., 15¢; parsley, per doz., 25¢; radishes, per doz., 25¢; cauliflower, per head, 25¢; summer squash, per box, 50¢; egg plant, per lb., 4¢; tomatoes, per box, 50¢; okra, per lb., 10¢; celery, per doz., 40¢; cauliflower, 10¢; rhubarb, per box, 65¢.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES.

Apples and pears are quoted higher. Melons are practically out of the market.

APPLES—Per box, fancy bellflower, 1.00¢; 1.25¢; Stone's Eureka, 1.00¢@1.10¢; white pear, 1.25¢; peaches, fancy, 1.00¢; pears, fancy, 1.00¢.

PEARS.

PEARS—Per box, Winter Nellis, 1.00¢@1.25¢; Quince—Per lb., 14¢.

STRAWBERRIES.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 85¢; fancy, 1.20¢.

BLACKBERRIES.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 80¢.

RASPBERRIES.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 80¢.

FIGS.

FIGS—Per box, 50¢.

GRAPES.

GRAPES—Muscata, per box, 75¢; black, 75¢; Corinthian, 90¢@1.00¢; Isabella, 90¢@1.00¢; Tokay, 90¢@1.00¢; wine grapes, second-crop, Muscata, 1.00¢@1.10¢; Mission and Zinfandel, 80¢@90¢.

CRANBERRIES.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 7.50¢@8.00¢.

PERSIMMONS.

PERSIMMONS—Per box, 75¢.

POMEGRANATES.

POMEGRANATES—Per box, 75¢@1.00¢.

CITRUS AND TROPICAL FRUITS.

Fancy citrus fruit bring fair prices. Citrus are slow of sale on account of much poor stock offering at low figures.

Honolulu bananas are now being imported from the North and bring about twice the figures asked at the beginning of the season.

There are practically no pineapples in the market at present.

ORANGES—Nominal. **LEMONS—**Nominal. **Limes—**Per 100 lbs., 1.75¢@2.00¢; uncut, 1.00¢@1.25¢.

LIMES.

LIMES—Per 100 lbs., 1.75¢@2.00¢; uncut, 1.00¢@1.25¢.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

Dried fruits and nuts are moving more freely, but prices are somewhat below the figures asked at the beginning of the season.

Walnuts especially have come down. Several cents not to growers for softshells is now about as good as can be realized. Following are the latest quotations, which in many cases are shaded:

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 3¢; per lb., 3¢@4¢; apricots, fancy, 85¢; choice, 75¢; peaches, fancy, 1.00¢; pears, fancy, 1.00¢; raisins, 1.00¢; plums, 1.00¢; prunes, 1.00¢; cherries, 1.00¢; figs, 1.00¢; dates, 1.00¢; almonds, 1.00¢; cashews, 1.00¢; pistachios, 1.00¢; walnuts, 1.00¢; pecans, 1.00¢; hazelnuts, 1.00¢; macadamia, 1.00¢; coconuts, 1.00¢; pineapples, 1.00¢; mangoes, 1.00¢; guavas, 1.00¢; papayas, 1.00¢; avocados, 1.00¢; limes, 1.00¢; lemons, 1.00¢; oranges, 1.00¢; grapefruit, 1.00¢; tangerines, 1.00¢; mandarins, 1.00¢; satsumas, 1.00¢; yuzu, 1.00¢; kumquats, 1.00¢; loquats, 1.00¢; persimmons, 1.00¢; pomegranates, 1.00¢; figs, 1.00¢; dates, 1.00¢; almonds, 1.00¢; cashews, 1.00¢; pistachios, 1.00¢; walnuts, 1.00¢; pecans, 1.00¢; hazelnuts, 1.00¢; macadamia, 1.00¢; coconuts, 1.00¢; pineapples, 1.00¢; mangoes, 1.00¢; guavas, 1.00¢; papayas, 1.00¢; avocados, 1.00¢; limes, 1.00¢; lemons, 1.00¢; oranges, 1.00¢; grapefruit, 1.00¢; tangerines, 1.00¢; mandarins, 1.00¢; satsumas, 1.00¢; 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A MORNING WITH THE CZAR.

VASIL MAKROFF TELLS OF SECRET ATTEMPTS ON THE LIFE OF RUSSIA'S RULER.

How the Czar Was Once Surrounded with an Electrical Netting—How Col. McCarthy Broke Through it and Demonstrated Its Futility. Another Plan That Was Carried Out More Successfully—Ways of Nihilists Exposed.

[From a Special Contributor to The Times.]

THE assassination of Canovas by an anarchist," said Col. W. F. McCarthy, "may preface a general revival of revolutionary activity. I once spent a morning with the Emperor of Russia—to emphasize the real danger he was at that time laboring under from Nihilists. An anti-Nihilist device which had been highly commended to him was proven to be false, under his own eyes, in his own palace grounds, to be worse than useless."

Col. McCarthy, now a resident of New York, is in the prime of life. It is only by fortunate chance that his friends succeeded in getting him to talk about his marvelous experiences on the Czar's personal staff at the court of Russia.

"It was in Paris," said Col. McCarthy, "that I became acquainted with an aide of the Czar Alexander. The Russians are greatly interested in applied chemistry and novel mechanical devices for warfare. I had some ideas on these subjects, which this aide asked me to put before his superiors. The Grand Duke Constantine was there, and I was presented to him. Our interview finally led to my going to St. Petersburg, where I was presented to the Czar himself."

"I first met the Emperor in the Winter Palace one morning at 9 o'clock. He was an early riser, and the machinery of the court was all in operation by that hour. His Majesty received me kindly, and at once put me at my ease. I love Americans," he said, with a smile, and I soon learned that this was true. Hon. Andrew G. Curtin of Pennsylvania was then Minister from the United States at the Imperial court, and there was nobody in whose society the Czar took more satisfaction."

"I'll never forget the mysterious errand upon which I was dispatched one cold and stormy night by an aide, and I may say, with Gen. Curtin, as he was universally called in St. Petersburg. My entry into the Emperor's secret service had by that time become an accomplished fact. I had become a Russian, had sworn allegiance to the Czar, spiritual and temporal, and had been entered on the official list of the Czar's attendants, gave us hearty handshakes and bade me to be seated in front of a cheery coal fire in a large, comfortable-looking sitting-room. Gen. Curtin was evidently very much at home there, and I found the pocket under his arm he now produced a large black bottle. A servant brought lemons, cracked ice, a silver bowl containing a magnificent bunch of mint, loaf sugar, vermouth and brandy. And thereupon, in my presence, the American Minister gave the Czar lessons in the art of making mint juleps and whiskey cocktails."

LEARNING TO MAKE MINT JULEPS.

"When I got to the embassy I learned to my intense surprise that the Minister and I were to visit the Czar incognito."

"Gen. Curtin had a parcel under his arm when we reached the palace, and to my amazement he was promptly admitted, without question, to the Czar's private apartments. I followed after him. The Emperor at once dismissed his attendants, gave us hearty handshakes and bade me to be seated in front of a cheery coal fire in a large, comfortable-looking sitting-room. Gen. Curtin was evidently very much at home there, and I found the pocket under his arm he now produced a large black bottle. A servant brought lemons, cracked ice, a silver bowl containing a magnificent bunch of mint, loaf sugar, vermouth and brandy. And thereupon, in my presence, the American Minister gave the Czar lessons in the art of making mint juleps and whiskey cocktails."

"The whiskey was old Monongahela, sent to Gen. Curtin from the State of Pennsylvania, of which he had been Governor. His Majesty said he had never tasted anything as good in his life as the juleps, and he forthwith commissioned Gen. Curtin to order for the Imperial cellars a large quantity of the rye-whisky, which he had never heard of until after the arrival of Curtin in St. Petersburg. Ten barrels of Monongahela rye were actually shipped from Pennsylvania not long afterward to the Czar. Gen. Curtin never guesses my part in the festivities. It was no more than telling nigger stories. Of course I knew plenty of them, having been brought up in the South in ante bellum days, and I never tired of hearing them. Folk-lore tales and the quaint conversation of 'Brer Rabbit' and 'Brer Bear' delighted him. Afterward, at the Czar's request, I sent to New York for all the books of this description I could get hold of."

"Gen. Curtin, in the affection of His Majesty by his genial personality, his fund of anecdote and his unaffected sincerity. He would tell story after story of American life and incident, at many of which Alexander laughed as merrily as a schoolboy. 'I love to be with men,' he would say. 'I love Americans as I hate snakes.' The Czar was heard to say more than once that the happiest hours of his life were those passed in this informal way with Gen. Curtin."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S PLACE IN RUSSIA.

"The peculiar affection for the United States cherished in Russia, in spite of the Russians' dislike for foreigners in general, is a national, a religious sentiment. In every Russian church the visitor is impressed—if an American, he is astounded—by the prominent position in which he beholds three great portraits, displayed with reverence and deep significance. The first is that of Peter the Great, the father of Russia as we know it. The second is that of Abraham Lincoln, and the third is that of Alexander. That was an evening to be treasured up in memory. But I spent one morning with the Czar, which was even more memorable."

"I used to report to His Majesty for orders every morning at 9 o'clock. This particular morning, after the rest had left the room, he invited me to accompany him out into the palace grounds, which cover, I suppose, the equivalent of about four New York blocks. It was just then that Nihilists had enlisted in their behalf the unknown terrors of dynamite. New dangers were suspected on all sides. As we walked into the open the Czar told me in a few words that the Silvertown Cable Company proposed, through a representative sent for that purpose to St. Petersburg, to protect the grounds of the palace by a steel barrier. The proposition had been looked on favorably, and the company's agent had been authorized to build an experimental section of the barrier. Dynamite, the new instrument of destruction, but little understood, had more

officers to do any duty assigned them, be it the personation of a washwoman, a beggar, man or droschky driver. But next time, disguise yourself better."

"When I got to the office of the Chief of Police, I was asked to explain what I had been doing on the box of a droschky the previous evening in front of a residence, the owner's name of which was now given to me and recognized by me. Every detail of my adventure was at the end of my inquisitor's tongue."

THE TWO PIECES OF PAPER. "For answer I took from my bosom the fragment of paper I had recently received from the Emperor's hands, and to my amazement, the Chief of Police, with a smile, took from the desk in front of him the corresponding fragment, and the two pieces of paper traveled full speed from the Emperor to him, yet this piece of paper which showed I had been on my master's business, had preceded me."

"Nihilism, after all, is simply the mob's revenge. It is retaliation for the freedom of the serfs. By the stroke of his pen the Emperor Alexander has freed 10,000,000 serfs and impoverished thousands of noble families. The nature of the Nihilist conspiracy can only be understood by the study of the conditions of Russian society at this end of the century. Every Russian youth has a career mapped out for him. Let us say that the head of a noble Russian family has four sons, whom he sends to the university. Education, first of all, they must have, to fit them for any career. A, the eldest, is destined for government service. B, the second, is to be a doctor. C, the third, shall go into the army. D, the youngest, does not distinguish himself in his studies and is the black sheep, as it were, of the family fold. When he does not pass his examinations his parents are incensed. When his brethren have finished their university courses and are launched into life, D is still hanging on, drinking and dancing, dissipating his opportunities and the liberal allowance his father makes him. At last the father loses patience and gives him a round sum of money, bids him be gone, to America, to Africa, anywhere out of Russia, where he has disgraced a proud name. But the youth has made friends at the university of other nobles, and he is already a familiar figure in the tractors or tea cafes. They meet to bemoan his misfortune, and presto, they form themselves into a Nihilist circle."

FORMING A NIHILIST CIRCLE.

"The circle thus formed, a regular meeting place, a private room, we will say, in their favorite tractor, is selected as the rendezvous for conspiracy, as well as for social enjoyment. There they sup and drink and plot and dance. The very waiters who serve them are in the secret service of the Czar; a Russian officer in the Czar's wholly, and they are all sworn to secrecy. He may not refuse the humblest mission. Any enterprise which tends to confirm the safety or please the humor of his imperial master, is the officer's privilege and pleasure as well as his sworn duty, to undertake."

"Form more circles," comes the word from the chief, the arch conspirator of all, say Troubetsky, in Geneva, and then form a plot. So they help on the formation of other circles, and at last the plans for the actual demonstration, the blow at the life of majesty itself, or some prominent general or faithful officer in the Czar's service, are ready for final arrangement."

"Now the secret police have long since been aware of what is going on, and arranging in their turn for their grand coup. They have many ways by which the formation of the new circle may have been brought to the knowledge of the police. The waiters in the tractor, as mentioned, are sworn to report regularly to the authorities. One of the invited may have lost his nerve, in spite of the fearful oath he took on entrance, an oath requiring him to die rather than to betray his comrades, binding him to commit suicide rather than submit to arrest, and so endanger the safety of his brother conspirators. He may have told all to his mistress, and invited her into the circle. Or, being devoted, like most Russian women, goes to confession and confides to the priest that she loves a man who is a member of a Nihilist circle."

CAPTURING THE CIRCLE.

"Never mind, my daughter," says the priest, "don't let that trouble you. I'll absolve you; and if you will send your friend to me, I will absolve him, also." Whereupon the priest straightway tells all to the government, for he is himself a part of the governmental system, and when the lover comes to confession—if he is foolish enough—he is not there again. The Nihilist disappears mysteriously. There are many mysterious disappearances in Russia."

"The frail penitent, her heart lightened by absolution, goes bravely again to the tractor where the circle meets. The police spies have followed her, and if her lover has not taken her advice and confessed, the circle is gayer that evening than ever. They drink tea and vodka and sing Nihilist songs. They are all arrested together in their chosen meeting-place and taken swiftly and silently away to prison, each wondering if any of the others is a traitor."

Col. McCarthy threw away his cigarette, as one who would as lightly dismiss the Nihilist peril.

JOHN PAUL BOCCOCK.



A DANGEROUS RIDE.

"I was instructed one night to jump on the box of a droschky in the palace yard where many vehicles were constantly kept for the use of the court, and drive whoever should call that particular vehicle to whatever address he or she should designate. I pulled a big bear skin cap down over my face, threw on a fur coat and mounted the seat. Presently a noble lady of the court, muffled in furs, beckoned to me and gave me the address of a rich money lender in a remote suburb. I finally found the place and her my fare had gone inside, to pawn her diamonds, or compromise her husband. I sat on the box in the icy wind until I received a curt message to return to the Chief of Police. I felt vaguely that I was in trouble. Jumping into the carriage, I called out to the driver to go to the Chief of Police. But on the way I directed him to stop at the palace, and in a few minutes was in the Czar's presence, and had told him everything. 'His Majesty smiled, and writing my name in Russian across a bit of paper on the table in front of him, he tore the paper in two and gave me one of the fragments. 'Go on to where you are summoned,' he said, 'but fear nothing. I expect my

Drs. Shores' Free Treatment

EXTENDED THIS WEEK ONLY.

Letters and Telegrams Received by Drs. Shores from Patients Who Were Unable to Come Last Week and Get Free Treatment and Free Medicines.

In Order to Give All an Opportunity to Test This Marvelous Treatment, Drs. Shores Will Extend Their One Week's Free Treatment Offer to All New Patients Who Apply This Week.

Ever since the location of Drs. Shores in Los Angeles, four years ago, the suffering public has shown by its liberal patronage its appreciation of their expert specialty treatment to a marked degree, but last week was a Record Breaker. Over seven hundred people during that time took treatment in Drs. Shores' offices.



Drs. Shores' Many Cures.

The many cures effected by Drs. Shores in Southern California have been their strongest recommendation, and to that and the honest treatment given by Drs. Shores is due their eminent success, crowding their parlors from morning to night. One week ago today Drs. Shores announced they would give one week's treatment and medicines free to all who would apply before Sunday, Nov. 7, and over Seven Hundred patients called upon Drs. Shores and accepted their generous offer. Drs. Shores gave their treatment free for a purpose. It was to keep the sick from being imposed upon and to show the superiority of this new treatment.

Now Remember.

Drs. Shores, the popular and successful specialists, will extend the free treatment offer to all who apply at their offices before Sunday, Nov. 13. They will be given one week's treatment and medicine free. Don't bring money. It will not be accepted. No scheme connected with Drs. Shores' offer. It is for you to test the superiority of their new treatment over that of others.

Come today, come Monday, come any day this week and Drs. Shores will give you one week's treatment and medicine absolutely free.

Read These Symptoms Carefully.

If any of these danger signals fit your case come and consult Drs. Shores at once and get one week's treatment and medicines absolutely free.

CATARRH OF HEAD AND THROAT. Is the breath foul? Do you cough in the morning? Do you spit up slime? Do you ache all over? Do you have a sore throat? Is your nose stopped up? Do you sneeze at night? Does your nose discharge? Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough worse at night? Do you have a hoarse voice? Is the nose sore and tender? Do you sneeze a great deal? Is there a bad taste in the mouth? Does the nose itch and burn? Is there pain in the ears? Is there pain in the back of the head? Do you gradually get deaf? Do you have a ringing in the ears? Are you losing your sense of taste? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your nose stop up toward night?	CATARRH OF THE EARS. Do your eyes discharge? Are the ears dry and scaly? Do your ears itch and burn? Is the wax dry in the ears? Is there throbbing in the ears? Do you gradually get deaf? Have you pain behind the ears? Is there a buzzing sound heard? Do you have a ringing in the ears? Are there crackling sounds heard? Is your hearing bad cloudy days? Do you have a noise in the ears? Are there sounds like steam escaping? Do you constantly hear noises in the ears? Do your ears hurt when you blow your nose? Is there a roaring like a waterfall in the head? Do you hear better some days than others? Do the noises in your ears keep you awake? When you blow your nose do the ears crack?	CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES. Have you a cough? Are you losing flesh? Do you cough at night? Have you pain in the side? Do you take cold easily? Is your appetite poor? Have you stitches in the side? Do you cough until you gag? Are you low spirited at times? Do you raise frothy matter? Do you spit up yellow matter?	CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. Is there nausea? Are you constive? Is there vomiting? Do you belch up gas? Are you light-headed? Is your tongue coated? Have you waterbrash? Do you have acid spit? Is there pain after eating? Are you nervous and weak? Is there gnawing sensation in stomach? Do you bloat up after eating? Do you bloat up after eating? Have you distress after eating? Is your throat filled with slime? Do you at times have diarrhoea? Is there rush of blood to the head? Is there constant bad taste in mouth? When stomach is empty do you feel faint? Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach? When you get up suddenly, are you dizzy? When stomach is empty do you feel faint? Do you belch up material that burns throat? When stomach is empty, do you feel oppressed?	CATARRH OF THE LIVER. Are you irritable? Are you nervous? Do you get dizzy? Have your eyes become watery? Do you have cold feet? Is your memory poor? Do you feel tired easily? Do you have hot flushes? Is your sight blurred? Can't you explain where? Have you pain in the back? Is your flesh soft and flabby?	CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS. Do your hands and feet swell? Is there more colic in the mornings? Are they cold and clammy? Is there pain in small of back? Is the urine dark and cloudy? Does a deposit form when left standing? Is there a desire to get up at night? Do you see spots floating before your eyes? Are the eyes dull and staring? Is there a bad taste in the mouth? Have you pain top of head? Is your hair getting gray? Is it silvery white? Is the skin dry and harsh? Is the hair dry and brittle? Is there nausea after eating? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Are there dark rings around the eyes? Is the skin pale and dry? Has the skin a waxy look? Do you see unpleasant spots while asleep? Have you chilly feelings down the back? Do the joints pain and ache? Do the legs feel too heavy?
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Now Remember the Offer.

All new patients with Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Skin Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, Nervous Diseases, Kidney Disease, Bladder Disease, Insomnia, Hysteria, Dysentery, Paralysis, Rickets, Scrofula, Consumption in the first stage, Liver Diseases, Diseases of the Bowels, Sciatica, Spinal Diseases, Varicocele, Rupture, Stricture and all Chronic Diseases who were unable to apply last week, who wish to test the virtues of the treatment that cures, who apply in person at Drs. Shores' Parlors, 345 South Main Street, before Saturday Night, November 13, will receive one full week's treatment and medicine absolutely free of charge.

Come Monday, Come Any Day This Week and Be Cured Free.

Drs. Shores this week have arranged to keep the offices open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; also at night, 7 to 8 p.m., so if you fail to get their free treatment this time it will be your own fault.

Positively the Last Week.

Drs. Shores also wish to emphasize the fact that this will be the last week in which the sick can get free treatment, for under no circumstances will this offer be renewed. Remember, this offer is not charity, but is given to test the absolute superiority of the new treatment over all others. Come and try it free.

Drs. Shores & Shores,

SPECIALISTS,

345 SOUTH MAIN STREET, - - - - - LOS ANGELES, CAL.

OFFICE HOURS—Week days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Evenings, 7 to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

[THE PUBLIC SERVICE]

BAD MANAGEMENT.

MANY BLUNDERS IN THE CITY ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Four Consulting Engineers Selected to Assist in the Water Company Suit.

THE DIVORCE MILL GRINDS.

NEARLY EVERY COUNTY OFFICER TAKES A TURN.

Judge Van Dyke Signs Two Decrees—A Man Who Expected His Wife to Support Him—A Damage Suit.

Serious blunders have been cropping out in the preparation of the assessment roll, which reflect much discredit upon the City Assessor's department. It is evident that there was great carelessness in the work of the department, and many complaints have been received from taxpayers.

The Finance Committee has recommended that four consulting engineers be retained to assist in the city's litigation with the water company. Three of them have served before in the same capacity.

Judge Van Dyke granted two decrees of divorce yesterday. In one case evidence was produced to prove that the husband had openly declared that he married his wife for the purpose of obtaining her privilege of supporting him.

Seymour E. Bissbee has brought suit against the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company for \$2500 damages alleged to have been sustained in an accident at the River Station in September last. Bissbee had an arm broken while attempting to board a car while it was in motion.

[AT THE CITY HALL]

GROSS MISMANAGEMENT.

EXTRAORDINARY MISCONDUCT OF CITY ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Innumerable Blunders in the Assessment of Property—Petitions Pouring in from Taxpayers. Consulting Engineers Selected for the Water Company Fight.

For some time past evidence has been accumulating that the present administration of the City Assessor's office is the rankest and most inefficient that has ever been known in the history of Los Angeles. The grossest and most inexcusable errors in the preparation of the assessment roll are daily coming to light. The City Council has been flooded with petitions from taxpayers asking the rectification of blunders in the assessment of their property. Numbers of lots have been omitted from the assessment roll altogether, and in one instance a block of fifty-five lots was thus exempted from taxation. Thus far the evidence may point only to gross carelessness and mistake in the conduct of the department. The discoveries already made, however, indicate an utter lack of system and a complete absence of abundant opportunity for corrupt practices among the Assessor's deputies.

L. S. Seaman, the present City Assessor, was elected to office in 1896. One of his first acts after assuming office was to ask of the City Council a large increase, both in the number and in the pay of his deputies. This was refused. Seaman had turned out nearly all of the experienced men who had previously served in the department, and in their places a horde of Democratic wardheavers and strikers were installed. With such deputies as these it is not strange that the results have been far from satisfactory.

The work of the Assessor's department requires unusual care and accuracy. The deputies are expected to prepare the assessment roll, showing the actual value and the assessed value of every piece of taxable property in the city. The roll must show the value of all real estate, whether it is improved or vacant, and the value of improvements, if any there are. Intelligence as well as exactness is essential to a proper performance of the work.

There is no practical check upon the Assessor's work until the assessment roll has been turned over to the Tax Collector, and the collection of taxes has begun. Then those errors which result injuriously to the taxpayers begin to come to light. Naturally mistakes of under-valuation, causing loss only to the city, pass for the most part undetected.

For weeks past petitions have been pouring into the City Clerk's office, asking the Council to correct the errors made by the Assessor. One of the commonest causes of complaint is that vacant property has been assessed as improved, the owner being assessed for the value of the ground and for the value of imaginary improvements which have never existed. Over and over such blunders have been pointed out to the Assessor, and to many of the petitioners, but the Assessor has persisted in his acknowledgment of the facts stated. It is almost unnecessary to mention that in many other cases, of course unreported, improved property has been assessed as vacant, thereby depriving the city of revenue to which it is justly entitled.

Another class of complaints arises from errors in transferring valuations from the old book of the deputies to the assessment roll. The new books contain a statement of both the actual and the assessed value of each piece of property, the latter being usually about 50 per cent of the former. In transferring to the assessment roll the Assessor has in many cases given the actual value, and when these mistakes are discovered the taxpayers of course present petitions asking that the errors be corrected.

Blunders have also been made in the assessment of property lying partly within the old city limits and partly in the annexed territory. In some of these cases an ingenuity of stupidity has been displayed that passes comprehension.

Double assessments have been frequent, the same piece of property being twice assessed.

To cap the climax over 125 lots have been omitted altogether from the assessment roll. In one instance fifty-five adjoining lots in a single subdivision were omitted, not a dollar being assessed against them. Whether these omissions were intentional or accidental has not yet transpired.

The peculiar methods of the City Assessor have been brought to light chiefly through the investigations of the Finance Committee, to whom the complaints of taxpayers have been referred. These complaints have become

so numerous and the errors disclosed are so frequent that the committee has decided to call a halt upon the payment of all claims, save those for double assessments. All others will be allowed to accumulate until some definite idea can be formed of the extent of the obligations which the Assessor has created for the city to pay.

Already the work of correcting the Assessor's blunders has entailed upon the city an expense of hundreds of dollars. Nor will the evil effects be confined to the current fiscal year. For years to come complications will arise, and in some cases litigation may result.

As yet it is impossible to estimate the full extent to which the city's revenue for the current year will be impaired. Probably the loss resulting from the mistakes that are discovered will not exceed a few thousand dollars. But it is an inevitable consequence of the Assessor's misconduct of his department that heavy loss has been sustained through the improper valuation of property. It is safe to assume that much improved property has been assessed as vacant, and that in many instances valuations have been disproportionately low.

Similar errors must always occur in the preparation of the assessment roll. Double assessments, erroneous valuations and omissions of property from the roll have occurred in previous years. But never in the history of the city has the City Assessor's department been so inexcusably mismanaged as under the administration of L. S. Seaman.

The utter inefficiency of the deputies whom he has installed has taken money out of the pocket of every taxpayer.

ENGINEERS SELECTED.

Preparations for the Legal Battle with the Water Company.

The Finance Committee adopted yesterday a recommendation to the City Council that James D. Schuyler, Fred Eaton, A. H. Koebig and J. B. Lipplincott be retained as consulting engineers in the city's suit against the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company, which will come to trial next February. The three engineers first named are thoroughly conversant with the questions involved, having served the city in the Pomeroy-Hooker case. Mr. Lipplincott is a government engineer. It was agreed by the Finance Committee that each of the engineers shall receive a retainer of \$250, which shall be paid in advance of the trial, and a further compensation of \$25 per day for each day's attendance in court.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee will probably be adopted by the Council, although Hutchison has announced his intention of endeavoring to have Ernest Als Hagen retained as one of the consulting engineers. Mr. Als Hagen was formerly employed in the City Engineer's department, and received a vote of thanks from the Council for his work in the preparation of the report on the value of the City Water Company's plant, which was presented to the Council three months ago.

The Finance Committee also agreed to recommend to the Council that the request of the Fire Commissioners for two new fire engines be filed, as the engines can probably be purchased with the proceeds of the bond issue. The committee also adopted a recommendation that the City Engineer be instructed to charge the Tax Collector with \$895,590.54, the amount of the tax levy for 1897-98.

PETITIONS FOR REPAIRING.

Both Main and Spring Street Owners are in Line.

The petition for the resurfacing of Main and Spring streets will be presented to the Council on Monday. The Main-street petition has a majority of about 150 feet of the frontage. It is in the hands of the City Engineer, who is expected to report upon it on Monday.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

City Treasurer Hartwell's Report for the Month of October.

City Treasurer Hartwell has filed his report for the month of October. A summary of the report is as follows: On hand, September 30, 1897, \$64,629.20. Received in cash, 97,587.77. Total, \$162,216.97. Disbursements, \$100,000.00. Balance, \$62,216.97.

Filed with the City Clerk.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens, asking that an electric light be placed at the corner of Thirtieth street and Grand avenue, has been filed with the City Clerk.

Four petitions from oil producers were filed yesterday with the City Clerk asking that the specifications for asphalt paving be so amended as not to discriminate against the local product.

A petition has been filed asking that the Council establish the grade of the alley in the block bounded by Bixel, Leavenworth and Ingraham streets.

A protest against laying a sidewalk on Eleventh street between Vernon street and Burlington avenue, has been filed with the City Clerk.

City Hall Plumbing Defective.

President Silver will endeavor to obtain an immediate examination of the plumbing in the City Hall. It is thought to be in an unsanitary condition, the presence of sewer gas in the building being at times very noticeable.

Frank Reude Discharged.

Frank Reude, the young man who slashed Fred Winter with a pocket-knife while wrangling over a question as to who should pay for the drinks in the Our House saloon on Main street, two weeks ago, was discharged by Justice yesterday. Reude's defense failed to appear, and the evidence in his absence was not sufficient to convict. The charge preferred at the time was assault with intent to murder. Winter then expressed his determination to prosecute Reude, who "wouldn't fight fair."

The drinks have not as yet been paid for.

The latest entertainments at the Los Angeles Casino will be given by Mrs. Montford, at Simpson's Tabernacle, commencing Friday night, 11-25-97.

ALUMINUM HAIR PINS. Five, 10 and 12 cents per dozen. Pittsburgh Aluminum Co., No. 128 South Spring street.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE]

THEY WANT DIVORCES.

ALL THE COUNTY OFFICERS HAVE A TURN AT THE LITIGANTS.

Judge Van Dyke Ground Out Two Decrees Yesterday—A Man Who Expected His Wife to Support Him.

Nettie M. Foley appeared before Judge Van Dyke yesterday in quest of a divorce from her husband, William B. Foley. The court was not long in making up its mind to issue a decree as prayed for. Mrs. Foley was, indeed, a much-abused woman, if all the charges made against her husband in the complaint be true. Not only failure to provide and intemperance were alleged, but extreme cruelty figured among the grounds upon which a separation was sought. Mrs. Foley testified that it was a favorite pastime with her husband to come home in a state of hilarious intoxication, and proceed to pound her about the face and body. Several times, she said, he had choked her almost into unconsciousness.

Nettie Moore was equally successful at the hands of Judge Van Dyke, having received a decree of divorce from her husband, Frank Moore, after only a few minutes on the stand. The plaintiff's mother told a most interesting story. The defendant, Moore, lived with his wife but two days when he left her. The mother-in-law hunted upon the recalcitrant husband and demanded an explanation.

"Well," was the reply, "I have never been able to support myself, let alone a wife as well. When I married your daughter I depended upon her to make a home for the family and she fell down on me, see."

The divorce business has grown to be an important factor in the daily affairs of the county officers. The Clerk files the complaints, there are six Judges to grant decrees, and the District Attorney invariably is approached by litigants who are seeking advice. Even the Sheriff comes in during the preliminary stages, and those who produce information as to the mode of procedure in this line never overlook the fact that the County Engineer is in the room, for marriage licenses are issued.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Holton received a letter yesterday from a lady residing outside the city, in which inquiry was made as to whether it was necessary for one to have been divorced more than a year in order to apply for a marriage license. The respondent wanted to know if a person divorced prior to the passage of the one-year law passed in January last, could be married again. He was of the opinion that the law should apply only to those obtaining a divorce subsequent to the date the law went into effect. Mr. Holton replied to his fair but inquisitive correspondent briefly, as follows:

"Mrs. Berkshire: 'Your complaint is here, I fear. 'My dear, 'Your way is not clear. 'You must hold off a year.'"

WANTS DAMAGES.

Seymour E. Bissbee Sues the Pasadena Road for \$2500.

The Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Company is made defendant in a suit brought by Seymour E. Bissbee, who demands \$2500 damages for injuries sustained and \$200 incidental expenses.

Bissbee states in his complaint that on the 4th of September last he attempted to board one of the cars of the company at River station, and that the car had been started before he succeeded in getting aboard. He was thrown to the ground, plaintiff alleges, and his right arm was broken near the elbow. Bissbee says he was also badly injured about the body, and was compelled to remain in bed for several days. As a result of these injuries, Bissbee says, he will be seriously crippled for life.

JUSTICE AND FRATERNALISM.

A Masonic Case in a San Diego Court.

Judge York will preside in Judge Hughes's court in San Diego Monday in a suit brought against a Masonic lodge in that city. Meanwhile, Judge Hughes will hold court in Department Three. The alleged cause for the change is that Judge York is the only Superior Judge in Southern California who is not a member of the Masonic order. The plaintiffs in the San Diego suit contended that Judge Hughes was a Mason he was practically disqualified.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Current.

GUARDIANSHIP. Mary Bauman has applied to the Superior Court for the appointment of a guardian of her son, Joseph E. Bauman, a minor. The estate of young Bauman is represented as consisting of bonds and securities valued at \$4000 bequeathed to him by his father, William Bauman, who died in Switzerland in April last.

DIDN'T PAY UP. The Blinn Lumber Company has sued Mrs. A. J. Miller and John C. McLafferty for \$435.00, claimed as a balance due on lumber furnished for the construction of a house. Mrs. Miller is alleged to be indebted to McLafferty, who built her house, and who ordered the lumber, in the sum of \$2000.

NOT GUILTY. Bud Lewis pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary in Department One yesterday, and Judge Smith set his trial for December 20.

INFORMATION. The District Attorney filed an information yesterday against John Woodruff, who is charged with having stolen two horses and a wagon from L. L. Fetterman & Son, his employers.

WHEELMEN IN TROUBLE. The Crocker City Cycle Club is in a peck of trouble. Its race track in Pasadena is about to be taken away to satisfy a debt represented by a note for \$1885 made out in favor of Stephen Cutter, a local contractor. The club was made to meet the obligation when it became due, and Clark now asks that the property, a mortgage upon which was given to the bank, be sold on the note, be sold at sheriff's sale.

FORECLOSURE. Suit in foreclosure was filed against E. A. Slively and wife by Leonard L. Pierce upon the northeast corner of section 21, township 8 north, range 16 west, S. B. B. and M., and upon which \$2300 was loaned in September, 1892.

KLONDIKE INFORMATION FREE AT THE WEAVER.

A. F. Fuller of Seattle, representing the largest miners' outfitting establishment on the Coast, will be at the Nadeau Monday, November 8, day and evening. He is supplied with the latest reliable information about how to outfit and go to the Klondike, and also anticipates going to Alaska should call on him.

Artistic Elegance

The Puritan for October climaxes all publications for gentlewomen, and even itself. In it is a whole world of exquisite picturing and entertaining text.

Ten cents, \$1 a year—at news-stands, or of Frank A. Muesy, New York.

NO MORE HITCHING.

POLICE WILL ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE AFTER TODAY.

Provisions of the Ordinance—It Applies Only to the Hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Covers Only a Portion of the Business District.

The hitching ordinance went into effect last Friday, but it was deemed best not to attempt to enforce it at once. On and after tomorrow, however, the police will enforce a strict observance of the ordinance.

The provisions of the ordinance relate only to the hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the prohibitions contained in it are applicable only to the territory described as follows: Main street from Sixth street to Commercial street; Spring street from Sixth street to Temple street; Broadway from Sixth street to First street; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets from Main street to Broadway; Court street from Main street to Spring street; Market street from Main street to Spring street.

The ordinance provides that between the hours and on the streets named, it shall be unlawful for any person to hitch any horse, mule or other animal, or to leave standing, unless in the immediate care of some person, any carriage, buggy, wagon, cab or other vehicle, with or without animals attached.

The ordinance further provides that no vehicles or horses, mules or other animals, used for hire, shall be permitted to stand upon the streets named while waiting for employment, but this section does not take effect until January 1, 1898.

Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

NOT WANTED HERE.

Jack Todd, Gambler and Thief, Must Leave Town.

Jack Todd pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny in Police Court yesterday and was given a 120 days' "float."

Todd, who is otherwise known as the Denver Kid, has the reputation of being one of the smoothest poker sharps in town. Had he confined his talents strictly to gambling, he might have escaped the clutches of the law, as the gentlemen of the green cloth enjoy comparatively immunity from arrest and punishment in Los Angeles.

It is alleged that Todd wrought the ruin of a young woman of respectable parentage and placed her on the town. This girl, known to the police as Annie or Maud Dixon, was arrested some months ago and given a thirty days' "float" for soliciting. Her parents, heart-broken over her disgrace, did all they could to keep her off the streets. The family kept close watch on her, but several weeks ago Todd inveigled her into his house, and at the same time stole the revolver which the young woman's father had provided himself with to keep such fellows as Todd away from the house.

Todd took the young woman to Santa Ana during the recent race meet there. The girl's father, learning of her whereabouts, sent out a warrant for her arrest, and yesterday appeared at the Police Station and raised such a row about her lover being in jail that the officers put her in the street out of the "float" which was still hanging over her head.

Todd was taken into court later in the afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of four months' "float," on the understanding that he would free this community of his offensive presence instantly.

A BIG WORK.

Description of the Breakwater at San Pedro.

The November number of Demorest's Family Magazine, publishes the following excellent description of the new breakwater for San Pedro Harbor:

"The depot of Southern California is Los Angeles, a city of about 100,000 inhabitants, and surrounded by a highly developed country, dotted with numerous towns. The contour of the coast along Los Angeles county is curved in a slight S, which form bays, and the two principal of these bays are those of Santa Monica and San Pedro. At the northern end of the bay, which is formed by the San Pedro Bay, is a point called Point Fermi. It is intended to start the new breakwater on a line with this point, 200 feet from the shore, and extend it on the curve 200 feet, thence three-quarters curve to the south about 1800 feet, thence in a straight line 300 feet to the end, making a total length of about 3000 feet. The structure will be of rubble, to which concrete will probably be added. It will be from 40 to 70 feet of water, and will be about 225 feet across the bottom, 20 feet across the top, will contain about 2,200,000 cubic yards of material, and will stand about 30 feet above the surface of high water. It will shield an area of about 600 acres, in which 200 vessels of various sizes could safely lie at anchor. The land frontage of the inner harbor is four miles long, and on the outer harbor it will be 4300 feet. It is proposed, however, so to build the breakwater that should conditions demand, it could be joined to the beach at Point Fermi, and railroad tracks could be laid along its top. This would allow what vessels are constructed against its inner side, and would add an additional frontage of about 3600 feet."

Metal Beds Good Beds.

The Metal Bed is constantly gaining new friends, more and more are sold each year. This fall we have made our purchases of these goods in car lots and offer a variety in both iron and brass beds which has never been equaled in Los Angeles. We sell a good enameled iron bed at \$5 and it is brass-trimmed. At \$5.25 and \$5.50, we show other styles, and from that on up to the exquisitely wrought and filigreed brass at one hundred dollars. There is much to be said in favor of using metal beds in the home. They are extremely durable, easy to keep clean and have many other good points. There is also much to be said in favor of present prices on these goods.

Los Angeles Furniture Co.

Carpets, 225-227-229 Rugs, SOUTH Draperies, BROADWAY

Our Removal Sale

Will only continue a short time. The New Broadway Store will soon be ready for us to occupy. Several carloads of furniture which we expected to unload direct into our new store has already arrived, and as we could not let these goods stand at the depot we have put them in stock, and are now selling the entire line at a Reduction of 15 to 25 per cent. Buyers will find this one of the most complete stocks in the city.

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Showing Them.

Following is the programme of the concert by Meine's Orchestra at Westlake Park this afternoon:

March, "Krinolin." (Norris.) (La Waltz, "Andalucia." (Spanish) (La Waltz, "Caracole." (Bowman.) Medley overture, "Odds and Ends." (Boettger.) Schottische, "Erminie." (Wiegand.) Intermezzo, "Fleur-de-lis." (Thorne.) Galop, "Won't You." (Baker.) March, "New York Musical Exchange." (Lancaster.) "Bouquet of Roses." (new) (Rosey.) Waltz, "Rendezvous." (new) (Rosey.) Selection, "Gypsy Baron." (Wiegand.) Polka, "De Cordovana." (Conterno.) Waltz, "Love's Intoxication." (H. F. Meine.) Two-step, "Under the Polar Star." (Conterno.) (Ben Jerome.) Last performance of Prof. Ramous from the high tower.

A Peculiar Remedy.

Something About the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia.

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly-esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga county, N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years, except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating, and again after long years can sleep well. Rev. F. I. Bell, Weedsport, N. Y., formerly Idaho, Colo."

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